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Would You Be Among the Great? Then First Learn Obedience.

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

THE crowning virtue of the soul is obedience. This may sound strange to some, especially to young persons, who have been taught to insist that they would amount to anything until they were independent, freed from their mother's apron strings, and out from under father's authority. But man is essentially a dependent animal, and not independent. He never reaches his greatest stature of soul until he has found the right master.

Daniel Webster, when asked what was the greatest thought that ever came into his mind, replied: "The sense of my responsibility to God." You will find that all the great masters of the world's destiny have had an intense feeling of being tied up to something, of being under a certain compulsion, of being bound by obligations from which it was impossible to escape.

The world's masters are its best servants. The greatest of all is the servant of all.

"Here I stand," cried Martin Luther, "God help me! I cannot do otherwise."

When Jesus was urged by Peter not to go to the city where he would be crucified, he answered, "I must."

In the age of chivalry no knight went out to battle without choosing a lord for whom he fought, and a lady whose colors he wore and for whom he was ready to die.

Small souls are always seeking their "rights"; great souls seek "the right." No great deed has ever been done by the absolutely independent man. There have been brilliant deeds and daring, but all lacking something of human grandeur if not under orders and in obedience to a higher will.

That was a brilliant deed of Sergeant Jasper in the revolutionary war, when he sprang up and replaced the fallen flag, and a hat of bullets. But you and I might have done that if we had been excited enough.

Arnold Winkelreid's act of gathering a sheath of Austrian spears to his breast that he might "make way for liberty and life" was a gallant action, all of his own volition. But a man can do this sort of a thing in a spirit of enthusiasm. He can even manage to carry them off by getting drunk.

True Greatness Different Thing. But real greatness is quite another quality. It cannot be gotten out of a bottle. It cannot

be worked up with a hurrah. When you examine it closely and think right through to the bottom of it you will find it always consists of a human giving some cause or principle or person to give oneself up to, and then in loyal self-surrender to such chosen object.

The good mother is the one whose life is steadily poured out for her children. An honest

man is he who is not at all free in his passions, but chained to the will and person of one he has chosen. So, you see, it is this sense of being a servant, of obedience to the will or welfare of another that lends honor to our commonest human relations.

Independence is only good when it releases a bad master for a good one, and freedom is a relative term, meaning freedom from a lower to serve a higher cause. Our fathers declared their independence of King George only that they might serve the people.

Those who are independent of every government are pirates or bandits, perjury hunted down by all nations as enemies of mankind.

Even the mild and harmless "philosophical anarchist" acknowledges the sway in him of certain lofty ideals and theocratic impulses. Human greatness is not an air plant; it must grow on something, attach itself somewhere and have some soil and root.

The idea, then, of being "one's own master" and doing exactly as one pleases is merely pettiness and disgusting selfishness.

We attain to liberty only when we have renounced all low and unworthy masters and have found the one who is the highest.

When one of the great old generals of Rome was asked to name his greatest enemy, he named a certain soldier, thinking to do his master a pleasure, cut off the rival's head and brought it dripping blood to him, and the old general said to him: "Quis iustus, compititur? Who can defeat the just? It must grow on something, attach itself somewhere and have some soil and root."

You have perhaps wondered at the marvelous rise and still more wonderful permanence of the Mahometan faith. How a horde of nomadic Arabians overturned the immortal dynasties of the orient and almost extinguished the light of European civilization.

Name Discloses the Secret. The secret of their success is found in their own name for their religion; for they do not call it Mahometanism, as we call ours Christianity. They call it Islam; and as nearly as we can translate that untranslatable word, it means, "the will of God."

For an ignorant savage, who has learned how to obey, will overthrow a false and faithless knight, though armed with "brass and triple steel."

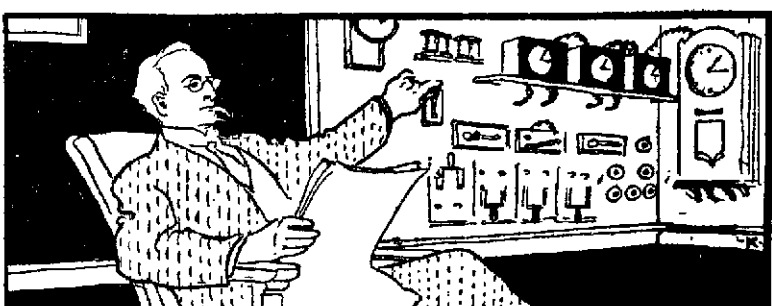
Abraham was the founder of that race which has taught spirituality to the world, and which persists and keeps its blood true to a greater degree than any other stock. Why, according to Hebrew legend, was this man chosen? Among all the citizens of earth, why was this man of Ur picked out by the eye of God as most worthy to be the "father of the faithful?"

Read the account of the sacrifice on Mount Moriah, and you will see. Abraham raises his hand to slay his son; he knows not why, only that he has been told by his friend and master, Jehovah. Then Jehovah cries: "Stay thy hand! At last I have found the one man who knows how to obey. And in him, according to the prophecy, shall all the world be blessed."

The noblest battle in history was that at Thermopylae, where a handful of Greeks fought till they died against the overwhelming hordes of Persians. And the reason why their countrymen set up there: "Stranger, go and tell our people that we died having obeyed their words."

If any man, therefore, has the "grossest ambition," as Schiller calls it—that is, the ambition to be one of the world's great ones—he must find some high cause or person to give up his life to. Only so is there utter joy of life, the joy of the soldier on the battle field, of the "pale martyr in his shirt of fire," of the carpenter of Nazareth who gave up his life for his ideal, and the guru of whose life and death was, to use the language of W. T. Stead, "transformed the world."

"If any man will be greatest among you, let him be servant of all!"



Electricity Harnessed for Farm; Big Battery Furnishes Power.

By PHILIP R. KELLAR.

HOW would you like to have a farm where nearly everything—except eating and sleeping—is done by electricity? Where the chickens are fed, the cows are milked and led to the pasture, the horses are fed and where, when the men in the field get tired of working they can telephone to the house and beg leave of absence—and all by electricity.

This is what a farmer near the town of Bristol, Mass., has done, and he is contemplating extending his system so that the harder manual labor also can be done by electric currents. This man is E. E. Ramsdell, and he is chief inspector in his section of the country for the New England Telephone company. He also is an expert electrician, and he has two brothers in the same line of work, one of whom, working with their father, has put in his spare time turning the old New England homestead into a practical exposition of the value of electricity in defeating the man who invented work.

Switchboard in Dining Room. The power for the plant is now furnished by thirty-two dry cell batteries, but Mr. Ramsdell is at work upon plans to develop water power sufficient to generate a greater amount of electric energy. This water power will be secured by damming a ravine that runs across the farm, down which runs a tiny stream.

The switchboards and most of the apparatus of the present plant are in the spacious dining room of the old farmhouse. On the walls are eight clocks, which are utilized for starting different works at the exact time needed. One of these is a large end-of-the-day clock, which shows the year, month, day, hour, minute, and second, and which winds itself and changes from year to year with perfect accuracy.

The other clocks are connected with the master clock sends the message to the operating clocks, which in turn get busy. The clocks are set to call the persons in the house when they are to get up, to ring the alarm clock, which is the signal for the house to get up, to ring the alarm clock, which is the signal for the house to get up, to ring the alarm clock, which is the signal for the house to get up.

When the electric clock operates a big magnet which pulls open the bottom of the grain box and the feed falls into the troughs in front of the horses.

Burglar Alarm System Complete. Father sets the alarm before he retires and if Jimmy sleeps through the racket in his room the next morning he deserves the rest. Instead, however, of Jimmy having to hop up in the cold and run off to the barn in the dark to give the horses their breakfast, he gets out of bed and goes to sleep. He gets one of the clocks that is connected with the feed boxes in the stables. In the morning, when breakfast time comes for the horses, while Jimmy still is in dreamland, the master clock sends a message along the wire to the stable and the horses get their breakfast. While they are eating Jimmy gets half an hour more sleep. The grain for the horses is stored in a box above the stables the night before. The electric clock operates a big magnet which pulls open the bottom of the grain box and the feed falls into the troughs in front of the horses.

Added Precaution Against Fire. As a precaution against fire during electric storms, a method has been devised by which it is possible for those in the house to detach the portable telephone line without going outside. The field lines are connected with the house through a cutout lightning arrester located on the outside. This arrester is operated by cords from the house. When the cord is pulled the outside line is immediately cut off from connection with the house. After danger is past the cord can be pulled and connection reestablished. The field lines from the house are connected with the barn, shop, and all the other rooms.

There is a line that leads from the pasture to the barn. Sometimes it might be inconvenient to go down the lane and open the gate so that cows could come in, so an electric gate opener is to be installed. The gate will be opened and closed by pressing a button at the house or barn.

The mailbox in which the rural free delivery postman deposits the mail is some distance from the house. It is connected with the house by wire and the indicator in the dining room shows when there is mail in the box.

When the water power plant is completed Mr. Ramsdell will install electric devices to perform such work as sawing wood, grinding the feed for the stock, thrashing grain, running a cream separator, corn sheller, grinding stone, sawing mill, the churn, and the sewing machine, washing machine, etc. The entire place will be lighted by electricity and a cooking outfit for use in the hot weather will be installed.

Railroad Plums Go to Young Men; These Replace Old Campaigners.

By H. F. LANE.

THIS is the day of the young man in the railroad profession. Recent changes in the executive organization of several of the leading western railroads—and they have been far more frequent during the last few months than usual—have demonstrated this conclusively.

Taking no account for the present of the causes which have led to many of the principal railroad systems to reorganize the personnel of their executive officers, one prominent tendency has been manifest throughout. The old war horses of the profession, who have spent their lives in the service, and who by their efforts have made the American transportation system what it is, as well as having been responsible in a measure for what it is not, have stepped aside, and their places have been filled with men of keener years, just as the battle-scarred furniture of their sanctuaries has been replaced with new mahogany.

And the new men seem to be making good, as far as can be judged from the achievements of those whose promotion to leadership has not been of too recent date. No one is claiming that they are made of better timber than their predecessors, but they seem to be able to arrive sooner.

Advantage Over the Pioneers. They have had opportunities for education, not always school education but access to the ideas of others not possessed by the pioneers. They have been able to blaze their own trail without the guidance of custom or precedent, and often without knowledge of what his fellow workers in the same line of endeavor were doing or had already accomplished.

Another characteristic is noticeable in the new officers as in the new furniture. They seem to be smoother, more polished and brilliant, and much of their training has been along the lines of diplomacy. The "public relations" theory is not dead, but it exists in the theorists who still hold it to be wise enough to keep it buried as deep as possible. Where the previous generation of railroad chiefs were wont to get what it wanted or thought it ought to have by any means that offered, and while it had not time for paltering in an emergency, the newer set of railroad officials proceeds along different lines, preferring to gain its ends by cooperation with the public and by less strenuous methods.

The most recent as well as one of the most remarkable illustrations of the rapid rise of the young American railroad man was furnished by the Burlington directors' meeting a few days ago. George B. Harris, at the age of 62, after nine years in the presidency and forty-four years in the service of the Burlington system, resigned to become chairman of the board and was succeeded by Earlus Miller, a man of 51 who looks 40.

Vice Presidents Shining Examples. Among the vice presidents the change was also striking. Claude G. Burnham, who was promoted from assistant to Mr. Miller to first vice president, and who will now have charge of the entire traffic department on some 11,000 miles of railroad, with agencies in every part of the country, has as his second in command a man who has been in the position of influence at the age of 29 after fifteen years of employment.

In 1895, at the age of 14, he entered the Great Northern office at St. Paul as an apprentice clerk, and with absolutely no pull except what his merit brought him has become one of the youngest vice presidents of a large railroad in the country. In 1902, when Mr. Miller left the Great Northern to become first vice president of the Burlington, Burnham came to Chicago as clerk and later chief clerk to the foreign traffic agent. There are many young railroad chiefs around the Chicago offices who remember when Burnham was taking dictation and pounding the keys of a typewriter.

That he read the letters he wrote about export and import business is evident from the fact that only two years later, in 1904, he was selected as general agent of James J. Hill, who had been the chief of the Chicago office, and in 1906 he was made foreign traffic agent of the Burlington. In 1907 he was made assistant to Mr. Miller and has handled the details of the traffic work for his chief so expertly that Mr. Miller is the president's chief Mr. Burnham is now at the head of the business getting organization.

Young Men Succeed Veterans. H. E. Byram, the new second vice president, is a man of some 37 years. He will have charge of the operating department of the Burlington system, succeeding Daniel Willard, who has the reputation being one of the best operating men in the business, and who on Jan. 15 became president of the Baltimore and Ohio, taking the place of a man 18 years older, Oscar G. Murray, who retired at the age of 55.

One Burlington is by no means alone in cutting down the average age of its officers. In the recent reshuffle of the Rock Island system many younger men were brought to the front. Mr. President H. H. Miller was made president, General Manager F. O. Melcher was made a vice president, and there was a general advancement all along the line.

Charles S. Moore, the new vice president in charge of purchases and stores, an important job on a big railroad which spends millions annually, who was also made a director and member of the executive committee at the time of the organization, Dec. 1, is less than 30 years of age, and has been in the railroad service about six years. It may not be denied that Mr. Moore's rise

was hastened by the fact that his father, W. H. Moore, is the chief stockholder of the Rock Island, but no one is disputing the son's ability to swing the job.

Railroading Marked for Career. With more ambition behind him than the average man of his age has dollars—or at times between pay days even cents—Young Moore has made it the object of his life since graduating from Yale in 1903 to learn railroading from the ground up. He began in the superintendent's office at Cedar Rapids as a clerk and was afterwards appointed to special service in the president's office in Chicago, investigating car shortages, claims and other work of the nature. Later he was clerk in the accounting department of the Frisco and clerk in the general manager's office. In 1906 he was appointed statistician to the president of the Frisco, and in 1907 assistant superintendent of the Rock Island Frisco Terminal company at St. Louis. In 1908 he was made assistant to President Winchell of the Rock Island, and Dec. 1, 1908, was elected vice president.

The Rock Island furnishes another example of the young man in high office. One night last month the news was flashed over the wires from New York to Chicago newspaper columns that R. A. Jackson, a 1907 general counsel of the Rock Island road and also president of the Rock Island holding company, had resigned, whether through friction with D. G. Reid or on account of poor health was not definitely established.

Shortly after the arrival of the Twentieth Century limited the next morning a brisk appearing young fellow of about 30 presented himself in President Mudge's office with a letter signed W. H. Miller, for many years which contained the information that the bearer, Roberts Walker, had been made a director, member of the finance and executive committees, and general counsel of the railway, and president of the Rock Island company of New Jersey, all of Mr. Jackson's titles and one of Mr. Reid's.

Training in Strenuous Position. Mr. Walker is the son of Aldace F. Walker, one of the first interstate commerce commissioners and a noted lawyer. He graduated from Amherst college in 1904 and studied law at Columbia, and for five years had occupied the inconspicuous but strenuous position of a general counsel in New York. It may be all right to say that Mr. Walker may represent Reid or some of the other Rock Island financiers on the directorate, but railroad roads do not elect young men to general counsel unless they know their business.

That the Rock Island is committed to a policy of obtaining young men for responsible positions is evident from a provision in the rules of the new pension system which went into effect Jan. 1, that no inexperienced person over 25 shall be taken into the service and no experienced person over 45 except in special professional capacities.

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Pea Vines Profitable By-Product; Make Better Silage Than Corn. By PHILIP R. KELLAR.

EVERY one is familiar with the story that the packing houses make their big profits from the "by-products" from material that formerly was considered an absolute waste. But the by-product of the pea vine, the pea vine silage, is now being recognized as an important source of revenue when utilized for the fattening of hogs and stock. Few persons, however, realize that the pea-canning industry has an important "by-product" in the vines and hulls.

In the early history of pea-canning the vines were treated as a waste product, the disposal of which involved considerable trouble and expense. Usually the vines were thrown out in piles to rot and form a fertilizer, which was disposed of at small prices.

In recent years the pea vines have increased in importance until now the culling factories derive considerable profit from them. The vines are utilized for silage, or fed to

stock in a fresh state, or cured for hay. According to the United States department of agriculture they make a silage superior in value to corn silage.

For hay the pea vines may be preserved in silage, as green corn is treated, or they may be put up in stacks in the open air. If the stacks are well constructed and trapped decay at the surface only the surface of a few inches.

For hay the pea vines are easily cured by spreading them out on soil and to dry, and pea vine hay is considered as good as clover hay, a price of from \$3 to \$5 per ton being paid at the factories for it. Both the hay and silage are excellent feeds for dairy cows and other stock, and are especially valuable for beef cattle, horses and sheep.

In some instances the vines are hauled away from the factory by the farmers who supply the peas. Usually, however, the factories make use of the pea vines to add to the profits of the pea-canning business.

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America Raises England One; Organizes Boy Farmers' Army.

By DOW G. CONGDON.

ENGLAND'S "Boy Scout" organization has opened the eyes of the world to a new field in militarism but Uncle Sam has put over one in the organization of a great army of boy farmers and girl housewives.

There has been the usual military brass band about the formation of the youthful army that salutes King Edward but the wonder of the organization of the boys and girls who are learning to keep house as the homes of active American farmers should be kept.

This information has just been divulged in a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture. The bulletin explains how these boys and girls have been organized throughout the country for the purpose of agricultural education. The posting of troops in the various localities where they are to be kept up interest among the members. They have contests in growing corn and other crops. The girls compete in bread making and sewing, and even in gardening.

Organizations in 396 counties have been reported officially to the department, scattered in twenty-eight of the states. New York gets the pace with 75,000 members, and Nebraska ranks second with 25,000 members. In one county in Pennsylvania there are 2,000 boys and girls enlisted. State commissioners of agriculture and superintendents of public instruction are responsible in most cases for the formation of these farming clubs, and in other instances state agricultural schools or agricultural societies are at the helm. County school superintendents and even rural school teachers have taken up the work and organized branches.

Just as the British government gives counsel and assistance to the Boy Scouts, so the department of agriculture and the federal government movement and is giving assistance in the instruction of the young farmers. There are bulletins issued for the boys on practical growing of crops and on other matters. The latest bulletin gives instructions as to the organization of clubs, and it is the purpose of the department to exert every effort to further this movement that gives so much promise of the future of the great problems of the cost of living, congestion in cities, and unsatisfactory rural conditions.

Uncle Sam has put it up to the boys and girls to make farm life attractive and to conserve and at the same time develop, as President Taft advises, the country's greatest natural resource, the soil.

On the other hand, the prices of imported articles show a marked increase in the half century, due to the increased demand and the increased ability of the people of the United States to pay. Imported cheese rose from 9 cents a pound in 1851 to 19 cents a pound in 1908, and potatoes jumped from 10 cents to 70 cents a bushel in the same period. In 1902, when Manila hemp was first imported from the Philippines, it was valued at \$76 a ton; in 1908 the rate was \$171 a ton.

Each One Consumes More. Each of us pays for more in a year for cocoa and chocolate than did our fathers half a century ago; and each of us consumes 28 cents' worth of tobacco more than fifty years ago; we each pay 68 cents more a year for imported packing house products, and 45 cents more for vegetable fibers, silk, hemp, etc.

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What Cars on the Limited Weigh. PERHAPS you don't know that the heaviest of all cars in a (transcontinental) limited train is the dining car. But it is, ordinarily, by about 10,000 or 15,000 pounds. Between the car construction and the necessary kitchen equipment and icebox contents, a full-sized standard dining car tips the scales at 140,000 pounds when ready to make its customary division into passenger and baggage cars. On the principle that in case of collision a passenger is safer in the strong, heavy coach in the center of a vestibuled passenger train, the dining car is a good place to remain in.

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SOCIETY



THE names of Oakland's smartest it would seem, will this summer be written in the remotest corners of the earth and in the hostelry along the well beaten paths taken by tourists who, of course,

And meanwhile Cook and Handecker are sunbathing on the light and airy terrace of the hotel. The early Lent and the consequent early spring has started the exodus with an impetus not often witnessed in March or April but the fact remains that like "Willie" and "Wally" and "Pinkie" Jane who all went on a railroad train they are leaving in twos and threes in a way that is appalling to the chronicler of society events, who fears a deadly dullness during the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chickering are among the latest to announce their intention of going abroad. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Miss Martha Chickering, and plan to leave in June and remain all summer.

Captain and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, and their daughter Helen, are leaving in April and the Walders, Emersons and Misses Emersons will leave the latter part of this month. Mr. and Mrs. August Haneberg are departing shortly for a tour of Germany and J. A. Smith and daughters will leave about the first of May for New York to remain a month before going abroad for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Hill are already on their way to Europe, having left several weeks ago. Mrs. Hill makes no concealment of her preference for the European centers. Miss Eleanor Connel is planning to witness the Passion Play in Oberammergau and Mrs. George H. Perry is expecting to go abroad later in the season. T. E. Smith is leaving early this spring for the fashionable European centers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moller with all their children will make up another Oakland family party who are planning an extended sojourn abroad. They will close their home early in April. After a short visit in New York they will sail for Europe where they will travel for a year at least. The Mollers are inveterate tourists.

And aside from foreign travel they have devoted much time to visiting the interesting places in their own country. Mrs. Moller, Miss Gertrude Moller and Miss Mabel Moller will be much entertained before their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jantzen are planning to leave about May 1 for New York where they will remain a month or two before sailing for Europe.

PICTURES TODAY.
Miss Edna Ingram, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram, is to be the bride of Dr. William Leon Channel. Since announcing her engagement several weeks ago Miss Ingram has been the inspiration of a number of social commentaries.

Miss Katherine Demonts entertained at a linen shower this week in honor of the fiancée of the prominent young vidette.

Miss Mary Smilie is one of the attractive and popular members of the younger set and from the Smilie home in the Lakeside district is dispensed much cordial hospitality. It was at a large party given by Misses Elizabeth and Mary Smilie that the engagement of Miss Ingram and Dr. Channel was announced to a score of girls of the smart set.

The Smilies are among the Oaklanders who are going abroad this summer.

SUMMER IN SANTA CRUZ.
Mrs. John T. Overbury, nee Miss Chickering, is planning to spend the summer in Santa Cruz, and will close her home in Rhineland, Nevada, during her absence.

GUESTS OF MOTHER.
Paymaster and Mrs. R. H. Nicholson are guests for a week or so at Mrs. J. H. Nicholson at her home in Linden street, having come up from Santa Barbara. Miss Viva Nicholson is still in Santa Barbara and does not plan to return until next week.

The South Dakota, to which Paymaster Nicholson is assigned is to go to Buenos Ayres about March 21 to participate in the Pan-American Exposition to be held there, and Mrs. R. H. Nicholson will remain with Mrs. J. H. Nicholson until her husband concludes the cruise.

RETURNING TO SOUTHERN HOME.
Mrs. Nelson Coffman who has been visiting kindred friends in this city, will leave the latter part of next week for her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Coffman was Miss Margaret Knight before her marriage and was one of the smartest of the city.

of the prominent members of the exclusive set here. During her visit here she has been the incentive for a number of pretty affairs. She has spent most of her time as the house guest of Miss Mona Corliss.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mrs. A. Silverstein announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Mae Jaegeli, and Nathan Henditt. They will receive this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 3612 West street, this city.

HOME FROM DEL MONTE.
Mrs. Moylan C. Fox and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Fox, have returned from Del Monte, where they spent the last several weeks.

MONTH'S EASTERN VISIT.
Miss Mattie Brown and her sister, Miss Richard Hardin, are leaving next month for a visit of a month or more with friends on the Atlantic seaboard.

FOR BERKELEY BRIDE-ELECT.
Miss Dorothy Woodworth, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Sellin Woodworth of Berkeley, has sent out cards for the afternoon of March 28, when she will entertain in compliment to Miss Mildred Whitney, one of the Berkeley brides-elect of the summer.

MRS. VON LOBEN SELLS TO ENTER.
Mrs. James T. von Loben Sela, nee Miss Edith Page, will entertain next Friday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Helen Sutton, the fiancée of E. Edwin Sierran of San Francisco.

FOR MISS McMULLIN.
Mrs. E. S. Lancaster presided at a five hundred party given this week at her home in Adams street in compliment to Miss Eleanor McMullin, the fiancée of Marion R. James of Portland.

The wedding of Miss McMullin and Mr. James will be an event of next month and will be solemnized at the bride's home in Berkeley in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

EN ROUTE HOME.
Mrs. August Schilling, Miss Ella Schilling and Miss Beatrice Simpson, who spent the late winter in the Bermudas, are now in New York en route home.

A number of interesting additions are being made to the party at Schilling home on the Lake Shore, a \$10,000 garage being among the improvements under way.

BOOK CLUB DANCE.
The Pacific Book Club has issued invitations and is completing arrangements for its second annual dance to be given at Maple Hall Tuesday evening, March 22. As this is the first large social affair after the Lenten season a deep interest is being manifested and members are unsparring in their efforts to make it a decided success.

The proceeds from the first dance went toward purchasing a summer home for the members which was greatly enjoyed throughout the season and is being looked forward to this year.

"PARSIFAL" INTERPRETATION.
Much interest is being manifested in the forthcoming interpretation of Parsifal to be given at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, by Miss Eleanor Connel of this city next week.

Among the patronesses for the affair will be Mrs. M. E. Huntington, Mrs. J. C. Sims, Mrs. Eugene B. Braden, Mrs. Henry W. Taylor, Mrs. Frank R. Rolter, Miss Grace Trevor, Mrs. B. L. Boardman.

SACRAMENTO GUEST.
Mrs. George H. Perry of Alameda is entertaining at her home, guest, Mrs. Walter Longbottom of Sacramento, a talented singer who has on the occasion of former visits to the bay cities lent her voice for the pleasure of the friends of her hostess. Mrs. Longbottom will remain during the week.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS.
Mrs. W. R. Cline was a luncheon hostess of yesterday, her guests being entertained at her home in Union street, Alameda.

MISS GARDNER A HOSTESS.
A number of the younger set were entertained last evening at the beautiful home of Miss Gladys Gardner of East Oakland. The evening was a most enjoyable one. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion. Among those present were:

Miss Marion Quinn, Edith A. Norton, Miss Leona Burgess, Edward Ward, Miss Clair Griffin, Harry Paule, Miss Francis Herbert, Milton Herpington, Miss Helen Orrell, Norman Couerwright, Miss Gladys Gardner, Edward A. Gierker, Miss Irene Gardner, Herbert Hilbert.

ENGAGEMENT RECEPTION.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Elford announce that a reception will be held at their home, in Fulton street, San Francisco, Sunday, March 20, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. in honor of the engagement of their

daughter, Grace Henrietta, to Ralph Bliss.

I. O. B. B. BALL.
The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith will give a ball at Maple Hall next Wednesday evening, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

FOR ENGAGED GIRL.
Miss Stella Krel was a hostess of the week, entertaining at her home in Twenty-eighth street complimentary to Miss Ruth Williamson, whose wedding with Frank Selthier of Holister will take place during the early summer.

HOME FROM VISIT.
Miss Elsie Ames has returned from a delightful visit in Santa Barbara and other points in the south.

RETURNING FROM SOUTH.
Mrs. Henry Wetherbee and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Selah Merrill, are returning this week from a trip to Southern California.

GUEST OF MRS. CROSBY.
Mrs. Daniel Crosby of Fruitvale has as

her house guest Miss Virginia Rich, a charming Eastern girl.

In honor of Miss Rich, Mrs. Frederick Palmer entertained at a luncheon this week at her home in San Francisco.

A number of society folk from this side of the bay crossed to attend the luncheon, which was followed by a session of bridge.

BRIDGE AND FIVE HUNDRED.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward George de Wald entertained informally last evening at five hundred at their home in Wayne avenue, Pearl Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. de Wald also entertained last Thursday evening, another coterie of friends having been invited to enjoy a session of bridge.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White, who have

recently come here from the East, celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary Tuesday evening last at their home in El Dorado avenue at a prettily appointed dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. White were domiciled several months at the Hotel St. Mark before taking possession of their home in El Dorado avenue.

INFIRMOL MUSICALS.
Miss Margaret Bradley entertained seventy-five guests at an informal musical last evening at her home in Tenth avenue, East Oakland, at which the numbers on the program were all compositions of Signor Antonio de Grassi. Those who contributed to the evening's pleasure in rendering the gifted young pianist's compositions were Miss Louise Rogers, Miss Christina Rose, Henry J. Perry, Maurice Angus and Ashley

Pettis, the latter being a pianist for whom great things are predicted.

Miss Emma Bowman was the accompanist of the musicians.

The Bradley home was artistically decorated in quantities of daffodils.

DINNER HOSTESS.
Miss Fiske Emerson was among those who entertained at dinner last evening at the Claremont Country Club. Miss Emerson presided over a table at which covers were laid for ten.

DINNER AT CLUBHOUSE.
The thirty golf players from San Francisco who played against the local golf team yesterday at the tournament on the Claremont links were the guests of the Oakland players at a dinner at the clubhouse.

Others who entertained at dinner at the club were C. Hillis and M. Garay.

MISS MARY SMILIE, who, with her sisters, frequently entertains at their home in Fallon street. —Webster, Photo.

MISS EDNA INGRAM, who is to become the bride of Dr. W. L. Channel. —Schars, Photo.

HOW TO PURIFY BLOOD IN THE SPRING

(From the National Home Monthly.)

At this season of the year nearly every person requires a tonic to cleanse the blood and purify the system from the accumulation of waste matter that results from the inactive life of winter.

Spring fever, dullness, languidness, disinclination to work or exercise—the general all-around run-down, "Oh, what's the use?" feeling—poor appetite, sallow complexion, liver blotches, pimples and eruptions of the skin—any and all of these symptoms indicate the need of a good blood tonic and liver invigorator.

Get from your druggist one ounce of half cup sugar in one-half pint alcohol and add enough hot water to make a full quart. This excellent tonic purifies and enriches the blood, arouses the liver, corrects deranged digestion, restores lost appetite, clears the skin and strengthens and builds up the entire system at a small cost. Take one tablespoonful five minutes before each meal and before retiring.

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ROMANS WOULD CURB VANDALISM

Cry Out Madly Against the Destruction of Historic Landmarks.

(By CLEMENT J. BARRETT.)

ROME, March 12.—Mayor Nathan of Rome, when complaint was made recently by American and English visitors that the syndicate and municipality in their efforts at improving the city were ruthlessly destroying the landmarks which are of historic value to the world, with much heat declared that Rome was competent to attend to her own affairs without advice or comment from outsiders.

Now some of the worst signs of Rome do not have been aroused to the necessity of curbing the ambitious and energetic mayor.

Already he has cut trenches through the walls of Aurelian, beaten, at perhaps the most perfect of the few fragments of the walls of Servius, now proposes to better the designs of Michael Angelo on the Capitol, and to lay out a modern boulevard along the Appian Way. This projected deed of vandalism is not to be accomplished without resistance. Commendatore Boni has resigned his place on the commission and is engaged with Prince Psarno and others in forming a committee to invoke the intervention of the government.

VANDALISM AROUSES PEOPLE.
These cultivated Italians, who feel with Dante that the stones which are in the walls of Rome, and the very ground on which it stands, are hallowed, are outraged at the destruction of the city's heritage. They are to be arrested at once. Nothing but a general and resolute demonstration of Italian opinion can arrest it. The treasures which Italy guards are indeed the spiritual heritage of civilization. This kind, which the Italians hold in trust for all peoples and for all generations. But it is for them to administer that inheritance as they think best for themselves and for the world. They are accountable to none. The privilege of foreigners does not go beyond suggestion, advice, recommendation, and, in the last result, remonstrance and protest. Demagogues and vandals seek to misrepresent remonstrance and protest as foreign dictation, but enlightened Italians have welcomed both in the chief controversies in which they have been excited, because upon broad and simple questions of this kind there is but one taste and one judgment—the taste and judgment of Europe.

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Washington Society News and Gossip

SOCIETY MEMBERS POSSESS MANY TALENTS

Stage and Studios Bring Out Abilities of Washington Women.

ELKINS PASS NATIVES WITH NOSES UPTURNED

Army Circles Interested in the Karmay-Cook Marriage at Yokohama.

(By CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.)

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In looking over the ranks of Washington society one is struck by the talents possessed by its members. Had the fairy godmother who presided at the christenings of baby girls been a bit less generous at the naming of some of the prominent women in Washington after endowing them with a rare degree of beauty, charm and talent, the workaday world might have been greatly enriched. As it is now these talents are not seriously considered. They are only brought into play as a means of providing pleasure for friends.

The most notable example of a woman of leisure who has made a name for herself is Miss Mabel Boardman. When Miss Boardman began several years ago to study the art of design, she was not only looked on as a "dilettante," but as a "dilettante" who labored amazingly. Her unfailing enthusiasm and the hard work she put into the affairs of the organization shamed many useless ones into a devotion for the organization.

DEVOTED TO STUDY.

Mrs. Elsie Parsons, wife of Representative Herbert Parsons of New York, is a sociologist. Bred amid all the luxuries of a millionaire household, nevertheless Mrs. Parsons stands her ground and her devotion to the "day" study. Mrs. Parsons has written a number of books some of which are used as text books in colleges.

Mrs. Paul Pearson, who as Miss Martha Hickborn was one of Washington's famous beauties, is a skillful designer. Mrs. Pearson not only designs her own gowns but her advice is sought constantly by her friends.

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, wife of the senator from Massachusetts, is an excellent cook. Indeed, Mrs. Lodge has written a book from the recipes she carries in her head.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Quite often now I hear that the Elkins family is encountering a feeling of hostility in West Virginia. Mrs. Elkins, who never frequents the State at all, any more than Miss Katherine shows signs of boredom when its name is mentioned. Somehow West Virginia seems to feel that the Elkins family has climbed above it, notwithstanding that the West Virginia made his millions in the wild and woolly commonwealth.

Mrs. Elkins has always dispensed patronizing hospitality to the people of that State. Even Mrs. Nathan Bay Scott, who does not consider the Elkins here as companions are the rich New York set.

WEDDING AN EVENT.

The marriage of Miss Emily Sutherland, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Sutherland, of Utah, to A. Robert Elmore, of New York, will be an event of the season. The wedding will take place in New York, and Mrs. Elmore will live in New York.

Some people have been so unkind as to whisper that the Sutherlands are not wealthy enough to make a grand splurge although in the official of a senator's daughter. The Sutherlands reside in an ornate apartment house and entertain extensively and often. Strange to say Mrs. Sutherland is a bookish woman and cares very little for society herself.

MISS ALMA MYERS, OF CALIFORNIA, IS THE GUEST OF HER AUNT, MRS. NEEDHAM, WIFE OF REPRESENTATIVE NEEDHAM.

WHITE HOUSE DANCE.

We are all looking forward now to the dance which Mrs. Taft is giving for Miss Helen and Robert Taft at the White House on Easter Monday night. Both will have a number of school friends home with them and the White House will see no end of merriment during Easter week.

ENGAGEMENT ATTRACTIONS.

An engagement at San Francisco which has attracted much local attention is that of Mrs. William McChesney, who of the late Major McChesney, and Miss M. Orchard, U. S. A., who will soon be made a rear admiral.

Major McChesney was a southerner and was shot to death in a tragic manner by Alexander Garnett, another southerner, in the apartments of Mrs. Little Hitchcock, Col. in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Mrs. Col. died following the shooting and the mystery surrounding the affair has never been cleared up. Mrs. McChesney's wedding day is set for spring. She is a daughter of the late Dr. Beverly Cole, of San Francisco.

COACHES SECRETARY.

Miss Mary D. Spier, the new social secretary to Dr. Taft, is being coached in her duties by Miss Alice Blech, the young woman, Miss Blech's exit will not suspend affairs of State.

Mrs. Taft is determined to keep society and clerical affairs in separate spheres and on her own account ended with Miss Hagner. If Mrs. Taft follows the lead of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, she may in a way reward Miss Blech.

The retiring secretary hopes something for her brother when she lays down the role of bread winning for an invalid mother.

Mrs. Roosevelt did splendidly by all the Hagners just because Dr. Hagner was her one-time physician and she taught her one-time secretary to be a good one. Miss Isabel in St. John's Sunday school.

WILL SAID FOR GERMANY.

Madame von Lienen, wife of the military attaché of the German embassy, will sail to spend the summer in her own country. Major von Lienen will join her there later in the season.

ARMY INTERESTED.

The army circle is interested in the same nuptials, late this month of Col.



MISS KATHERINE ELKINS.

JAPANESE GOODS THE LONDON RAGE

Nipponese Invade the British Capital in Great Numbers.

LONDON, March 12.—The Japanization of London has begun with the arrival of the Eastern advance guard in connection with the Japanese exhibition which opens at Shepherd's Bush on May 3, and the sudden demand for Japanese goods in the West End shops.

Small dark-haired Orientals—citizens of Dai Nippon—dressed in conventional western costume, are now to be seen in the lobbies of most of the great London hotels, while the people in the neighborhood of Uxbridge road, as well as those in several of the suburbs, have almost hourly glimpses of picturesque little figures in strange Japanese blouses and sandals or cloth shoes.

The former are comparatively well-to-do Japanese—officials and others—who are content, while in England, to adapt themselves to English ways and English food.

The latter are Japanese workmen who are being banded out in private houses and who, though eating special food prepared in native fashion, are still suffering from the discomfort caused by the presence of furniture in their sleeping and living rooms. There are already many signs and portents in the London shops of the impending boom in things Japanese.

Tweed Salmon Season Opened With Prayer

LONDON, March 12.—The ancient custom of invoking the divine blessing on the opening of the Tweed salmon season was revived this year at Pedwell fishery, Northam. About 11:40 p. m. there was a large audience on the Tweed banks in spite of the very inclement weather. A hymn was sung, and prayer offered by the vicar of Northam, the service closing at 11:55. It is interesting to note that the Pedwell fishery has double the catch of any of the other stations of the middle district.

ONE LINCOLN KARMAY, NOW IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND MRS. GERTRUDE COOK OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The wedding will take place in Yokohama and the bride and groom will live in Manila, where the Colonel is stationed.

Mrs. Cook is the daughter of the late Mrs. H. A. Butters, in whose will was the proviso that, if she married again, she would forfeit her share in the Butters estate.

Lovers for the Colonel finally won, so Mrs. Cook will love her dollars but gains a Colonel. Her daughter, Miss Lucille Cook, is accompanying her mother to the Orient from California.

GOING ABROAD.

Before going abroad Baron Helgelund, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and the baroness decided to spend the summer at Lenox in the Massachusetts Berkshires instead of going to Bar Harbor, Maine.

GOES TO RUSSIA.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, widow of the former Secretary of the Treasury and former president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will go to Europe this month and spend some time in Russia.

RIVALS ALICE.

Mrs. Longworth had better look to her athletic laurels if she doesn't want to have them taken away by the Viscountess de Azy, wife of the naval attaché of the French Embassy. She is certainly a stable of blooded horses and is the most accomplished woman skater in Washington.

Recently she took her skis and went into Rock Creek park for a five mile swing over the snow. It wasn't deep enough, but she was determined to use those skis so she went to Ottawa, Canada to visit Canadian government friends and she took her skis with her.

BANKER WORRIED OVER CONDITIONS

The Falling Off of Exports Puts America in the Hands of European Financiers.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The fact that our exports for the seven months ending January 31, exceeded our imports by only \$192,000,000 as against \$331,000,000 for the parallel period in 1908-09 and \$422,000,000 for 1907-08 is giving no little concern in the financial district as to how we are going to meet our obligations abroad without the exportation of more gold than can be well spared without disturbing our own monetary system.

At a glance the fact that we are selling more than we are buying is not a cause for alarm. It is only when the shoe is on the other foot and Europe should be worried by the balance. As a matter of fact this balance does not take into consideration the interest on American securities held abroad, which runs away up into the millions nor does it include the hundreds of millions we are compelled to pay for freights and insurance and the expenditure of American travelers abroad.

It is estimated conservatively that these two items alone will amount up to \$600,000,000 at the least, so that instead of having a balance of a third of a billion in our favor, the balance against us reaches pretty nearly if not quite that figure.

SITUATION ALARMING.

"The condition of affairs is one that is well worthy of thought," said John E. Gardin of the National City Bank. "The population of this country is increasing by immigration and by births to an extent that has never been equaled; consequently, the power of consumption and the standard of living of the people are becoming greater and greater, so that sooner or later we will find ourselves in the position of consuming the entire output of our natural resources. The United States will then be placed on the plane of an importing nation absolutely. What would be the result of such a condition of affairs?"

"Europe's power over the United States in the possession of so many of our necessities is almost appalling and in times of stress abroad naturally these will find their way back to this country and will have to be disposed of at a price which, however, would be to our other security. Now, having nothing to export but the manufactured articles, it simply means that we will have to send over our gold in liquidation of our indebtedness to the gold to come from? Our production annually does not exceed \$100,000,000, and if, within the next ten years, we are to have a liquidation of a hundred million dollars in money, where is it to come from? It possibly may mean the export of our manufactured products at greatly reduced prices in competition with the European manufactured articles. The whole question is a proper subject of thought and ought to be well considered at the present time."

Heavy Wool Output Pleases Australians

SYDNEY, March 12.—The dawn of a prosperity greater than that which Australia has yet experienced marked the year 1909. The Commonwealth achieved a world record for the first time in a season in any country.

The growth of increased agricultural activity. The total yield was more than 100,000,000 bushels, thus showing that new areas of undeveloped but fertile country have been brought under cultivation.

In other directions also the year 1909 was the most prosperous the Commonwealth has known. Almost every industry, rural and urban, made striking headway. The activity displayed in cities may be gathered from the example of Sydney, where the money laid out on new buildings during the year amounted to \$5,000,000 pounds. To crown this highly satisfactory season, the Eastern States have just experienced the best midsummer rains of recent years. Altogether the prospects for both capital and labor are very rosy.

WHEAT KING PATTEN NOT IN SEARCH OF ART

Declares Speculation Gets in the Blood and Is Hard to Eradicate.

QUEER AVOCATIONS FLOURISH IN GOTHAM

Churches Propose to Furnish Pure Milk for Babies of the Poor.

(By RALPH JOHNSON.)

NEW YORK, March 12.—The fact that James A. Patten, master speculator in wheat and cotton, has gone on a little jaunt to Europe does not indicate that he is out of the game—"not by a means." As a matter of fact this trip on the Mauretania is more in the nature of a training trip to get Mr. Patten in shape for another whirl with the bulls and the bears. Just before sailing, Mr. Patten said:

"I shall not retire altogether for many years yet. All the retiring I have done is to give up the active management of Bartlett, Patten & Co., but of course, if I should drop in there like any other customer, and one of the old clients or junior partners, who will have control, should ask my advice, I'd help him out. I couldn't say, 'shift for yourself now, I'm out of the firm.' In a way a man never retires. I'll still have my investments to look after."

"Long as I have my health I shall be in trade," he continued. "And I am not taking this vacation for my health. I think I shall be in the game for a good many years to come. I'll look down over his well-laid and stocky form."

"It is hard to get out of it. Why, do you know," clapping one hand into the other to emphasize his words, "I honestly believe that old John D. may, and will, sell stocks today. It's in the blood."

Mr. Patten denied that any part of the \$20,000,000 he is said to have made in speculation is going to pay for works of art.

"Not me," he said. "Some men when they get a lot of money discover art. I couldn't tell a masterpiece from a chrome. A chance is all right but I do not want to take a long one. I have been proved that I am not as many art works are imported from the brush of each artist as that artist could do in his life. Art is not for me."

QUEER AVOCATIONS.

New York is the place of many curious avocations. There is a demand here for talents of the most unusual kind and many a man with original ideas who elsewhere would be looked on as a crank, finds a profitable market for his wares.

For instance, there are men in New York who make big money in the preparation of telegrams and cable codes for merchants and bankers. When it is known that the telegraph and cable bills of some of the big New York houses amount to anywhere from \$50,000 to \$250,000 a year even when coded the importance of this work can be appreciated. Then it is important that business involving millions which must be transacted by wire should be guarded against all chances of leaks.

To their work these men add there is rarely a leak from a telegraph operator, but some of the messages involving big business deals might well be worth much money to outsiders and the code not only minimizes chances but removes them.

Since the early days of cabling, business men have found it convenient and economical to convey information by means of single words or phrases. Such a word as "Jones" might mean the price of wheat has gone up and contain other facts regarding the grain market. But these codes were crude as compared with those to be developed later, and now a man may have a little book weighing half a pound or less representing the code of a profession.

Think the code expert's profession is important and it is necessary for him to be able readily to grasp the details of the business when he begins to evolve a code for its requirements.

In order to insure absolute secrecy in the compilation of its code a firm will sometimes require an affidavit from the code maker stating that all sheets and papers bearing memoranda have been destroyed after printing.

SUPPLYING MILK.

Some of the New York churches contemplate going into the milk business. The object will be to supply pasteurized milk for babies. The experiment has been a cooperation since July, 1909, at the Morningside Presbyterian church, where Rev. Dr. Allen McCurdy installed a plant in the church parlor. His aim was to check the mortality then prevailing among children. The dispensary supplies milk at the present time for 117 babies and plans to turn away many applications. Other churches are contemplating similar work.

CZAR'S DAUGHTER TO MARRY COUSIN

Grand Duchess Olga Affianced to the Grand Duke Mimitri.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—Already the royal match makers are busy with the prospective marriage of the beautiful young daughter of the Czar of Russia. Though Grand Duchess Olga is only 15, her husband has already been selected for her. The happy couple will be the Grand Duke Mimitri, eldest son of the Grand Duke Paul. This young man has a chance of being one day Czar of all the Russias. For after the Czar Nicholas there shall be his son, the Czar, and the little son of the Emperor. So that were anything to happen to the little Czarewitch, the Grand Duke Mimitri and the Grand Duchess Olga will come to the throne.

The young couple have a good deal of time with his future bride and her immediate family. He is a bright, sympathetic young fellow and tries to cheer the drooping spirits of the Emperor and his suffering wife. There are times when he suffers from a solitary life which long since earned for him the title of "The Hermit."

LARGE MEASURES OF SUCCESS.

"Doctor," how many times have you operated for appendicitis?"

"Oh, at least fifty times. I should say."

"And how many cases have you lost?"

"Only two. One of them went bankrupt and the other died without leaving a dollar."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gossip of New York's Smart Set



MRS. M. ORME WILSON. New York society is still talking about a recent dinner given by Mrs. Wilson in honor of her son, Mr. Orme Wilson Jr.'s birthday. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, whose interlocutory decree of divorce has just been granted.

GUGGENHEIM IN BREECHES REVIVES DAYS OF FRILLS

Follows in Wake of James Hazen Hyde—Society Begins to Name Next Husband of Mrs. Frances W. B.-R. Batonyi

By Margaret Watts De Peyster

NEW YORK, March 12.—Robert Guggenheim, the elder son of Daniel Guggenheim, the copper king and multi-millionaire, is trying to bring back into vogue the fashionable male styles of the Revolutionary days. It was James Hazen Hyde who tried unsuccessfully a few years ago to introduce court styles in New York, but only got investigated for his pains.

But Mr. Guggenheim has the strength of his convictions and quite often of an evening he appears in the dining-room of the St. Regis Hotel clad in black silk knee breeches, powdered hair and a very much frilled cambric shirt. Many of the guests who did not know the young man by sight thought that a new advertising wrinkle was being executed.

Knee breeches, if Mr. Guggenheim is successful, will be the real thing for men. Thus instead of the evening dress pantaloons the fashionably dressed male will appear in knee length trousers and his nether limbs encased in black silk stockings. A sort of semi-shoe or oxford, adorned with an enormous buckle will encase the feet, and the garter, which is supposed to be exposed at the knee, must be embellished in a similar manner with jewels.

NAME NEW HUSBAND.

Society has already begun to name the next husband of Mrs. Frances W. B.-R. Batonyi. Mrs. Batonyi had filed for divorce from her husband, Mr. Batonyi, in this month when she was given her maiden name and the right to apply for alimony, while poor Aurel was doomed to celibacy within the jurisdiction of the court, although he may marry outside. Batonyi comes of a very rich Hungarian family, whose great number of children who are marrying into fashionable American society.

Count Sigay, a Hungarian nobleman, is here to marry Miss Harriet Daly this month. The Count is a handsome young chap and, unlike some of the continental noblemen, is quite wealthy. Since his arrival here earlier in the month he and Miss Harriet have been seen every day either riding in Central Park, upon Fifth Avenue or dining together at the Plaza. St. Regis or Waldorf Hotel. Count Sigay, in discussing international matches, fears that the public does not approve.

COULDN'T HELP IT.

After I had asked how he came to fall in love with Miss Daly he said: "Ah, who could help falling in love with her? But, speaking very seriously, it is coming to be a risk for a foreigner to court an American girl. It is getting to be a damned hard job. As soon as a foreigner gets into the country he is heard on both sides of the Atlantic. Ah, it is too bad that this sort of thing should prevail."

WATSON TO EXHIBIT.

C. W. Watson of West Virginia, and Baltimore, who has been a member of the board of directors of the National Horse Show Association, which insures representation from this year. Last year the only cloud upon the horizon was that the fact that he had taken many blue ribbons at the International show in London and had formerly exhibited with the Garden made the absence of his representation more marked. I learn that Madison Square Garden will not be torn down until after the next horse show.

RACES MUST FUSE IN TREND OF TIME

Scientist Declares That the Race Will Rule the Empire.

BERLIN, Mar 12.—"The Germans must absorb the Jews in Germany," otherwise the Jews will dominate the country," declares an eminent medical authority, Dr. George Lomer, in a remarkable book on the racial question, which will be published in a few days.

There is a Jewish question in Germany, says the author. The law makes it equal, but inequalities exist, and the Jews are gradually abolishing the barriers which have kept them apart. The Jews are gradually becoming a part of the German people, and the high schools of Berlin already tell a striking tale of the prevalence of education among Jewish children. One-ninth of the Jews in the higher grade schools, one-seventh of the Protestant children also attend these schools, but no fewer than two-thirds of the Jewish children of the German capital receive the higher education.

MOURNS HER LOSS.

Miss Anna, sister of the woman golf champion and close friend of Miss Ogden Mills, is in despair over the loss of her cigarette case.

"I was moping over the Long Island Express when I missed it," declared Miss Sands.

"I lost my purse containing money at that time, but I did not care for that. I should like to get that cigarette case back, however. I object to carrying cigarettes loose and anyhow I won that case in a golf match and prize it very highly."

OWNS MANY HOMES.

Miss Martha Codman, who is building a mansion at Newport, which is a unique record in the number of homes she owns, has bought a house in Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia, a country place on Long Island, another up the Hudson and a third near Westport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills will pass the summer at Newport.

FIGURED IN FORCE KAISER TOASTED AT NICE EVENT ELOPING MAIDEN

American Women Joined the Merry Throngs at the Carnival.

PARIS, March 12.—The carnival at Nice was very successful this year and much is due to the merry notes struck by some of our well known American society ladies. Mrs. B. E. Morrison from the town of Boston, and Mrs. "Holly" covered over with the little berries, cut a dash that will be long remembered. She was simply delightful and no other lady seemed so imbued with the festive spirit. Our celebrated Parisienne Emillienne d'Alencan was a great success as "Harlequin." Over at Cannes the beautiful Mrs. ex-Hart McKee Tervis held high sway. Her husband is said to be still a bit in love with her, although I heard he proposes to make Colonel Baxter (his father-in-law) apologize in fifty newspaper for having said he was no better than he ought to be.

AS THE CROWN PRINCE HE WAS CHARMED WITH THE BURGER LASS.

BERLIN, March 12.—The recent suspension of the Corps Borussia at Bonn, to which the Kaiser belonged and still belongs has recalled one of the few romantic episodes in the German Emperor's life.

A fellow Borussia, named Herdermann, was engaged to the daughter of a druggist in Stettin. The parents of Theresa-Warnecke, as the girl was called, decided to marry her to another son of an Hoya emigrant and not succeed in passing an examination, and "Real," intending to marry her, started off to Bonn, where she had friends, though pretending to be a visitor to Bromberg.

The Kaiser, Prince Wilhelm as he then was, was the unconscious means of bringing the girl's escapade to the parents' knowledge. The day "Real" was to leave Bonn she was waiting to pass by the Kaiser's train. He saw her beauty he admired the pair and conversed with them for a while.

TOASTED GIRL.

In the evening during a corps concert we drinking reunion contributed to the toasts usually given on such occasions by a little speech, quite in the Kaiser's style, saying: "I saw today a picture, the ideal of a German maiden. She united in her person beauty of face with a imposing figure, the red on her cheeks testified to the proverbial modesty of our maidens, and her voice sounded as harmonious as the lute of the Minnesingers of the Wartburg. She told me her name and may be blessed. Somehow or other the local papers and the girl in question was traced and news of the incident reached her parents in Stettin and she was thus informed of their daughter's strategy. There was a fine row in the home of the Stettiner apothecary, but it is pleasant to add that the Kaiser's toast was not repeated.

Ireland

IRISH PRISON FAMOUS AS PLACE OF EVENTS

Kilmainham Jail With Bastille Shares in Being Setting in History Making.

PARNELL MADE TERMS WITH THE PREMIER

Lord Aberdeen Will Hold Levee Week Following Easter.

(By THOMAS ENNETT.)
DUBLIN, March 12.—Next to the famous Bastille there probably has been no better known prison, especially among Irishmen, the world over than Kilmainham jail. This famous place in the history of Ireland's fight for liberty has been closed for good.

The historic "Kilmainham Treaty" entered into in 1852 between Gladstone and Parnell, who was then a prisoner there, was named after the jail. The purpose of the treaty, or understanding, was that wide amnesty reforms should be effected by the government in Ireland, the Irish leaders in turn to exert themselves to "slacken" the agitation then raging.

Parnell and his fellow prisoners were released from Kilmainham jail. All Ireland was preparing to celebrate what was virtually a great triumph for the Nationalists when the rejoicings were turned to sorrows by the Phoenix Park tragedy, which occurred at a spot which could be seen from the roof of Kilmainham jail. Thereby hangs a story—perfectly authentic—which is probably without a parallel.

KILMAINHAM JAIL.
It was in Kilmainham jail that the "invincibles" concerned in the Phoenix Park tragedy were confined and ultimately executed. One of these was Joe Brady, who was led into the conspiracy by the infamous James Carey, who afterward betrayed his dupes and sent them to the gallows in order to save his own neck.

Down to the eye of his execution Brady, who was penitent in all else, doggedly refused to forgive Carey. The aged prison chaplain was greatly distressed, and as a last resort he asked the near and unhappy relative of Mr. Burke—one of the victims of the tragedy—who was a sister of Mercy in an adjoining convent to visit Brady and appeal to him.

The lady complied at once, but Brady still proved obdurate. He was a man of powerful physique, and he paced his cell like a caged lion as he denounced Carey. Suddenly the lady dropped on her knees and in that attitude of supplication begged the man who had been charged with the murder of her own foster brother to forgive the base conspirator and informer.

The appeal was successful. Brady broke down and wept, the chaplain was sent for, and the unhappy man went to his doom forgiving even Carey.

ABERDEEN LEVEE.
The official announcement has been made at Dublin Castle that the postponed "season" would begin there in a week following Easter week, the first levee to the Irish lord and lady drawing room on April 5, and the first drawing room by Lord and Lady Aberdeen on the evening of the 6th.

The drawing rooms at Dublin Castle, although retaining the traditional name, have lost much of their old-time charm and "racy" of the soil. Taking samples from Buckingham Palace, these ceremonial halls have lately undergone a change. They are now "Court" rather than drawing rooms in the old meaning of the name. A second drawing room is also announced for April 11.

A castle season in April is an innovation in Dublin and may prove a success. Novelty is not in itself inappreciable to the Irish mind, and the drawing room by Lord and Lady Aberdeen in putting aside their private feelings, in order to fulfill a public duty, is much appreciated. The fact that April is traditionally the month in which the Irish national race meeting is held at Punchestown will no doubt help the attractions of the season.

NOVEL WEDDING.
A novel in weddings is reported from Newry, the ceremony taking place in the workhouse chapel. After the function the contracting parties, Edward Clark, and Mary Rice, appeared before the board.

The bride, when called upon to answer several interrogatories, blushed properly. Eventually, the guardians subscribed twelve and a penny to start the happy pair's married life, the couple leaving amid the good wishes and benedictions of the assembled guardians.

Next year, if not this, will witness the extensive use by Irish councils of the act which sanctions the striking of a rate, up to a penny in the pound, for the advertising of Irish health resorts in some cases special meetings are being called to consider the circular in which the Irish Tourist Development Association draw attention to this measure, and the opportunity it offers to Irish public boards of making known in the tourist world the beauty and scenic attractions of the districts in which they are situated. The lesson inculcated by the prosperity of popular English resorts which have "boomed" in pamphlet and poster has not been lost, and it is recognized that the most flourishing of Irish pleasure grounds that, with advertisement's artful aid, larger patronage may be secured.

Hear American Music At Brussels Concert
BRUSSELS, March 12.—The young Hungarian violinist, Joseph Szigeti, gave a concert recently at the Salle Parnasse. He was heard to advantage in Tschakowsky's Concerto and Bach's Chaconne, as well as in some compositions by Mr. George Arnold, which attracted much attention.

Mr. Arnold is a native of Memphis, Tenn., and has been here studying for two years with M. Paul Gilson. He intends to remain two years more before returning to America in order to become director of a conservatoire.

Russia

RUSSIA FOMENTING DISCORD IN THE BALKANS

Vienna Press Comments on Finding of Relics Left by Lord Byron.

WRITING CASE WAS GIFT FROM POET

Mutton Thrown From the Car Window Causes Death of a Child.

(By GEORGE FRASER.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The coming visit of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the Czar is being regarded as significant in view of the situation in the Balkans. This time he comes for the first time as an independent monarch, and will be received with due honors, and will be received with due honors.

A short time ago, when the Grand Duke Michael died, he informed the Czar of his desire to attend the funeral service, and received a cordial invitation. That visit, if it had taken place, would not have been a state visit as this will be the last time, and was received, much to his delight and surprise, with military honors, and when soldiers cried out, "We wish your health, your majesty," King Ferdinand's face beamed, and he exclaimed, "Oest delectus." This year he is a full-fledged viceroy and no restriction will be placed on the royal honors due to him.

There is no doubt that a thorough understanding has been reached between Bulgaria, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro and Greece, and doubtless when the Bulgarian monarch and the Czar meet Russia will be fully informed as to the situation and will be invited to act with the Balkan states when the necessity arises.

TERRORIST ACTION.
A telegram published in the "Novoye Vremya" confirms the fact that the general Graeco-Bulgarian Committee has decided to undertake terrorist action in Macedonia. It is noted that the situation in Macedonia is becoming daily more and more serious. In spite of the orders of the central government, the local administration continues to treat the inhabitants in such a fashion that they only desire to get out of the Graeco-Bulgarian Committee. The aim of the latter organization is to revive the insurrection in Macedonia.

Among the representatives present at the conference of the Slav Union, held in St. Petersburg, was M. George Skoff, who represented Bulgaria. He declared that Bulgarians and Serbians will never cease to agitate until they obtain the political emancipation of Macedonia.

CZARINA IS WORSE.
The condition of the Czarina, I am informed, is steadily growing worse, and hope of her majesty's complete recovery has been abandoned. The only possibility is that the rapid progress of her neurasthenia may be checked. There are, however, days, when the empress's mental state must be considered abnormal. She is haunted by an inexplicable fear bordering on the condition known as the mania of persecution. Every noise makes her tremble. Windows and doors have been bolted, and she secludes herself. The Czar is very depressed at the state of his wife's health.

From Dresden it is reported that the Czarina will shortly arrive there to stay at the Kaiserin Elisabeth Sanatorium, at the St. Petersburg, where she will be treated by Dr. Welsch. A Dresden medical professor and specialist in nervous diseases who has recently been to Russia was summoned to the Czar to confer about this sanatorium, which has been frequently visited by the Czarina's sister, Princess Heinrich whose oldest son is delicate. This report, however, cannot be verified here.

RUSSIAN SINGERS.
It is announced from Kiev that M. Brink, Impresario of the opera there, is organizing a company of singers who will visit various American and European countries and sing the songs, chants and marches of the Russian convicts. The company will have been collected by M. Brink, and will be accompanied by a band of the Russian police. The company was allowed to visit many of the convict establishments of Siberia. One of the most dramatic features of the company is that several of them have an accompaniment of foreign convicts. The company is not patriotic. They have decided to petition the local authorities to prohibit the proposed tour.

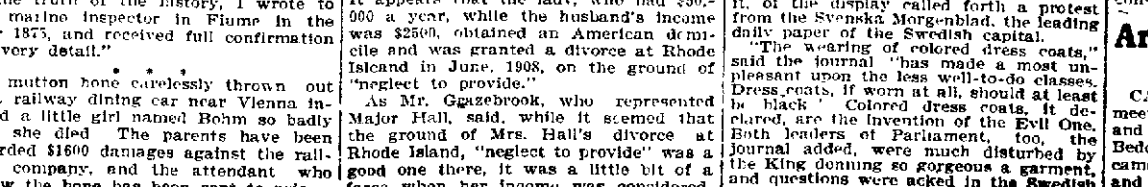
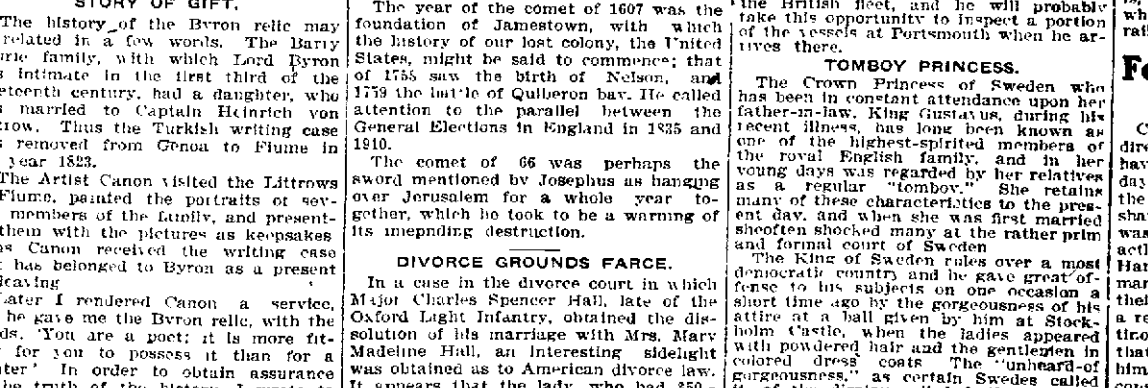
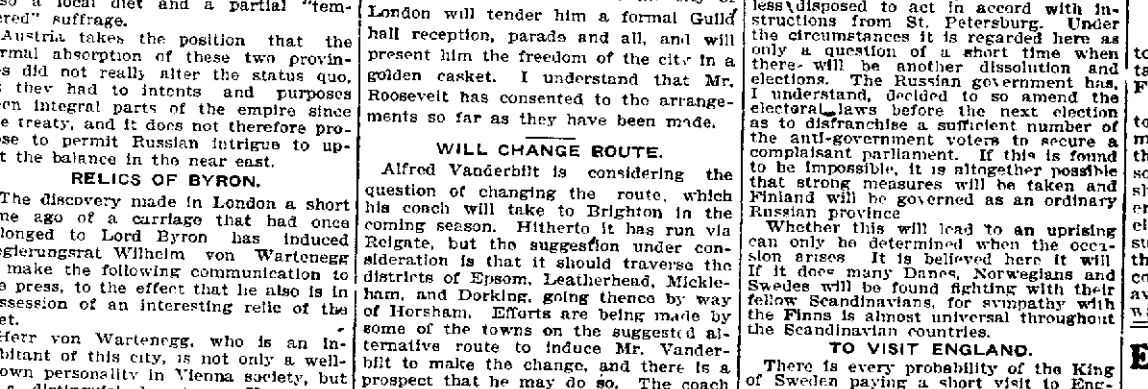
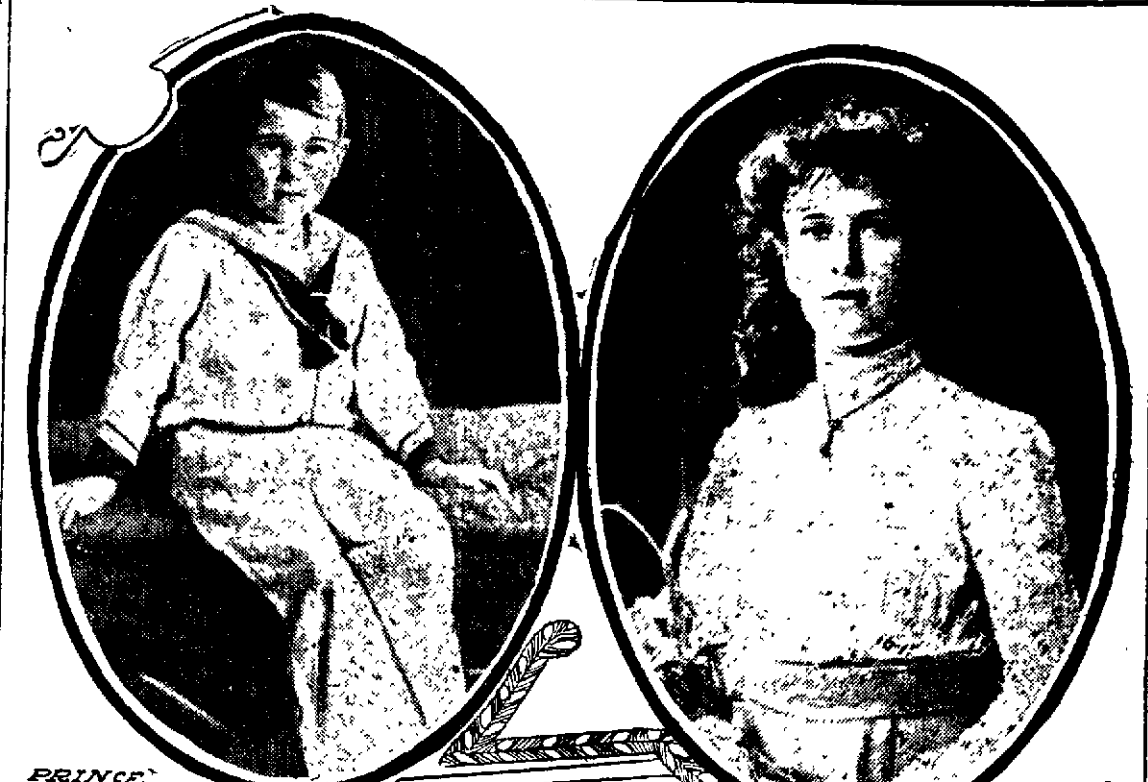
Native Rebels Kill A Province Official
ALLAHABAD, March 12.—The aboriginal tribes in Bastar, a feudatory State in the Central Provinces, have risen in revolt and have murdered a province official. The rebels are armed with bows and arrows. A force of 120 armed police has been dispatched to deal with the disturbance, the cause of which is unknown. Bastar is the largest of the feudatory States in the Central Provinces. It is nearly everywhere a wild, poor and unpopulated. The native States are under the supervision of an agent-general, resident at Indore.

Aviation Meet Held For Glider Airships
SEMMERING, March 12.—For the first time on record, a competition for flying machines mounted on sleigh runners and without motors was held at Semmering. The machines were taken to the top of the snow-capped slopes, and then sliding over the snow, the pilot, on attaining the necessary speed, rose into the air by the use of the horizontal rudder.

Sultan Will Marry Shereefian Princess
TANGIER, March 12.—From the approaching marriage is announced of the Sultan with a daughter of Dris Zraout, who played an important part in the proclamation of the Sultan at Fez. It is stated that the union is held in great esteem by the Muslim population, for his fiancée is of Shereefian origin.

Riddles in Album Answered by Royalty
ATHENS, March 12.—The Queen of Greece possesses an album in which the crowned heads of Europe are asked to contribute answers to questions put to them.

Family of Prince and Princess of Wales



FRANCE NOT AFTER TARIFF WAR WITH THIS GOVERNMENT

Has Too Many Troubles of Her Own—An American Girl Mysteriously Disappears in Paris—King Courts Beauty, Gossips Say

(By PAUL VILMERS.)
PARIS, March 12.—The suggestions which have appeared in some sections of the American press, according to the cables, that France was endeavoring to build up a tariff combination against the United States is laughed at here. France has tariff troubles of her own and is seeking war with no one, least of all the United States. She realizes that she would have much more to lose than to gain in such a contest and as I have previously pointed out in these letters every effort will be made to meet the requirements of the American tariff.

"President Taft is fully acquainted with the difficulties in securing tariff legislation," remarked a member of the government recently, "and he knows that the French Chamber of Deputies must work and compromise to perfect a measure, as much as the American Congress does."

"I can say there has been no disposition shown by the American government to hamper us in our tariff work or to continue the American law to the disadvantage of France. All due time, these matters are being straightened out in a perfectly friendly way and you may put down all this talk of a tariff war as pure nonsense."

GYPSY SMITH IN PARIS
Paris is to hear Gypsy Smith, the famous English evangelist who is well known in America. He will open an evangelistic mission in the Halle Grosse tomorrow and will speak daily until next Sunday.

Mr. Smith comes under the auspices of the National Free Church Council of London, who decided upon this series of meetings for the purpose of increasing the spirituality with the English speaking churches of Paris.

GIRL DISAPPEARS
A curious story of the supposed kidnapping of a young American girl at a cafe in the Boulevard des Capucines was related to the police commissary of the faubourg Montmartre the other day.

The young girl in question, Miss Helen Layton, aged 15, was born in New York but brought up in Germany. She recently came to Paris with her brother and stopped in lodgings in the rue Lafayette. The brother took her sister to him whenever he went into the city.

They were sitting on the terrace of a cafe in the Boulevard des Capucines when the girl said to her brother: "Stop there a minute, I'm just going to the kitchen to get a newspaper." With these words she walked across the pavement and before her brother could interfere jumped into an automobile containing two young men, which drove off at full speed.

The auto drove off at full speed in the direction of the opera and was quickly lost to sight. The brother immediately went to the police station and told the story, and a description of the girl was circulated throughout the city. Later, however, the brother again went to the police station and declared that his sister had returned after about three hours' absence, but gave no further details.

SALTUS OFFERS PRIZE.
Mr. Sanford Saltus, the American artist, has offered to found an annual prize for competition among the Beaux Arts to be awarded to the best battle picture painted in the year. Mr. Saltus reserves the right to fix the conditions for the competition. His offer has been accepted in principle but it must yet be approved by the Minister of Fine Arts.

KING COURTS BEAUTY.
Even kings are compelled sometimes to follow the example of common mortals and make excuses to their wives. For instance:

A little difference of opinion is said to have arisen between a go-ahead monarch and his consort, owing to the former's notorious absence for some days. He was supposed to be shooting in the country, but an urgent message sent to him failed to elicit a reply for three days. It was then that the king's wife learned that he had been paying a strictly incognito visit to Paris, and gossips say that a reigning Parisian beauty was the attraction. He is known to be a devotee of the French capital.

EGYPTIAN KHEDIVÉ IS Proficient Linguist
CAIRO, March 12.—His Highness Abbas II, the Khedive of Egypt, who has taken unto himself a new wife, in the person of an Australian Countess, is one of the most interesting of living rulers. He is a man of numerous parts, and is, in fact, a "man of the world" for his education was most cosmopolitan, and he has traveled a good deal in Europe.

At one time it was decided to let him go to England to study, but the idea was eventually abandoned, and when quite a youth, he was sent to Geneva and afterwards to Vienna. The result was that he was in serious financial straits, and at the present day he is one of the best linguists to be found anywhere.

One of the Khedive's favorite hobbies is, of course, hunting, and he indulges in his own private railway line.

Students Refuse to Hear Glasgow Rector
GLASGOW, March 12.—If Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Rector of Glasgow University delivers his rectorial address at all he is likely to have very few auditors. Having three broken an agreement to deliver the address, the students are disgusted. At a recent meeting of the student body to consider the matter, one of the students said that Lord Curzon was like "Chatterbox." He seemed to think that if he left Westminster for two days to come to Glasgow the sun would set on this glorious British Empire. Since Lord Curzon could not find a suitable date to address them, they would not be able to find a suitable date to go and listen to him.

Airship Line Built By Paris Company
LUCERNE, March 12.—Summer visitors to Lucerne this year will be able to view the lake and mountains from an airship. The Lucerne authorities feeling made arrangements with the Astra Company of Paris to establish an aerial service there on June 1.

Two airships of 7000 and 4500 cubic meters respectively, the former carrying fifteen passengers and the latter fifty, will be ready on that date, and will, it is hoped, make trips from Lucerne.

Hindus Form League To Aid Government
CALCUTTA, March 12.—An imperial league for the promotion of good feeling between Indians and the government, the denunciation of anarchy and sedition, and the education of the people in the views of the government has been formed by the leading pool of Bengal.

Arabs Astounded by Flight of Airships
CAIRO, March 12.—The recent aviation meet at Heliopolis was a source of awe and wonder to the Arabs. Hundreds of Bedouins from the surrounding deserts came in daily mounted on their camels and watched the flights with intense interest.

France

LONDON PLANNING RECEPTION TO ROOSEVELT

Freedom of City in Golden Casket to Be Given Hunter.

Savant Points Out Its Visit Occurred as Forerunner of Great Events.

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)
LONDON, March 12.—Plans for the reception of former President Roosevelt are being carried forward with enthusiasm. It is definitely decided that the city of London will tender him a formal Guild hall reception, parade and all, and will present him the freedom of the city in a golden casket. I understand that Mr. Roosevelt has consented to the arrangements so far as they have been made.

WILL CHANGE ROUTE.
Alfred Vanderbilt is considering the question of changing the route, which his coach will take to Brighton in the coming season. Hitherto it has run via Reigate, but the suggestion under consideration is that it should traverse the districts of Epsom, Leatherhead, Mickleham, and Dorking, going thence by way of Horsham. Efforts are being made by some of the towns on the suggested alternative route to induce Mr. Vanderbilt to make the change, and there is a prospect that he may do so. The coach would then pass through some of the prettiest Surrey scenery.

COMET HISTORICAL.
Professor H. H. Turner, Savilian professor of astronomy in the University of Oxford, was the lecturer at the weekly meeting of the Royal Institution recently, the subject being "Halley's Comet." The lecturer pointed out that the history of the comet was known since 240 B. C., and pointed to the fact that there was a curious relation between its visits and England's history.

One of the returns of the comet was in 1066, the year of the Norman conquest of England. Another took place in 1531, and (said Professor Turner), taking the cue from Halley's pride in an English achievement, it was to be noted that this was the year in which Henry VIII was declared head of the English church. The year of the comet of 1607 was the foundation of Jamestown, with which the history of our last colony, the United States, might be said to commence; that of 1755 was the birth of Nelson, and 1779 the battle of Quiberon bay. He called attention to the parallel between the General Elections in England in 1835 and 1840.

The comet of 66 was perhaps the sword mentioned by Josephus as hanging over Jerusalem for a whole year together, which he took to be a warning of its impending destruction.

DIVORCE GROUNDS FARCE.
In a case in the divorce court in which Major Charles Spencer Hall, late of the Oxford Light Infantry, obtained the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Mary Madeline Hall, an interesting sidelight was obtained as to American divorce law. It appears that the lady, who had \$50,000 a year, while the husband's income was \$2500, obtained an American divorce and was granted a divorce at Rhode Island in June, 1908, on the ground of "neglect to provide."

As Mr. Guisebrook, who represented Major Hall, said, while it seemed that the ground of Mrs. Hall's divorce at Rhode Island, "neglect to provide" was a good one there, it was a little bit of a farce when her income was considered.

Denmark

SWEDEN'S KING TO VISIT BRITISH MONARCH

Finnish Developments Are Watched With Interest by the Danes.

Criticises the Gorgeous Display Made by His Royal Highness.

(By Eric Grundmark.)
COPENHAGEN, March 12.—Developments in Finland are being watched here with the keenest interest.

The new Diet is even more strongly anti-Russian than its predecessor and is less disposed to get in accord with instructions from St. Petersburg. Under the circumstances it is regarded here as only a question of a short time when there will be another dissolution and elections. The Russian government has, in fact, decided to amend the constitution, and to amend the constitution is to disfranchise a sufficient number of the anti-government voters to secure a compliant parliament. If this is found to be impossible, it is altogether possible that strong measures will be taken and that the Russian government will be forced to resign.

Whether this will lead to an uprising can only be determined when the occasion arises. It is here that the king will be found fighting with their fellow Scandinavians, sympathy with the Finns is almost universal throughout the Scandinavian countries.

TO VISIT ENGLAND.
There is every probability of the King of Sweden paying a short visit to England before very long. His majesty's most advisers are of the opinion that so soon as he is sufficiently recovered from his illness he should take a prolonged vacation in the British Isles. Great Britain would be one of the first spots he would visit and it is anticipated that he will arrive in England about the time the King Edward returns from his forthcoming spring holiday.

This visit would be entirely of a private character, but his majesty is expected to stay for a short time at Buckingham Palace as the guest of the King and Queen, and to accompany their British majesties to Windsor for the occasion. Though the king is expected to remain in England for about a fortnight, when he will resume his voyage, probably paying a visit to one or more of the German monarchs, the British fleet, and he will probably daily appear at Portsmouth when he arrives there.

TOMBOY PRINCESS.
The Crown Prince of Sweden, who has been in constant attendance upon his father-in-law, King Gustavus, during his recent illness, has long been known as one of the wildest spirits of the royal family, and in her husband's days was regarded by her relatives as a regular terror to the household. Many of these characteristics she retains to this day, and when she was first married she was a wild and rather prim and formal court of Sweden.

The King of Sweden rules over a most democratic country and he gave great offense to his subjects on one occasion a short time ago by the gorgeousness of his coronation. He was dressed in a short tunic, when the ladies appeared with powdered hair and the gentlemen in colorful dress coats. The unheard-of "Europeanism" as certain Swedes called it, of the display called forth a protest from the Swedish Morgengabell, the leading daily paper of the Swedish capital.

"The wearing of colored dress coats," said the journal, "has made a most unpleasant impression on the masses. Black, brown, and white are the colors of the Swedish people, and the wearing of colored dress coats is a disgrace to the Swedish people. Both leaders of Parliament, for the London added, were much disturbed by the King's coronation so gorgeous a garment, and questions were asked in the Swedish parliament on the subject."

Gossip of Women's Clubs in Alameda County

Politics is Being Played in Some of the Local Organizations

THE day of the feminine wire puller has reached its meridian, if one is to judge by the politics being played in some of the women's clubs in Alameda county.

In April, the nominating committee of the Eboli has not as yet decided upon the candidates for the chief officers in the club, and is in the process of soliciting suitable timber for candidates than it was last week. Mrs. T. C. Coogan is chairman of this committee.

The luncheon last Tuesday at which Mrs. Susan L. Mills and Dr. Lucella Clay Carson were the especially complimented guests was attended by about two hundred members. Mrs. Harry J. Knowles was the receiving hostess and Mrs. Clarence J. Wetmore was the chairman of the music committee. Mrs. Knowles was assisted in receiving by:

Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. F. R. Osgood, Mrs. J. C. McFarland, Mrs. E. M. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. J. W. Meek, Mrs. James N. Smith, Mrs. M. W. Mathers, Mrs. Chas. L. Moxey, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Nelson, Mrs. Frank R. Osgood, Mrs. F. M. Osgood, Mrs. S. F. Mikel, Mrs. J. P. Mikel, Mrs. C. L. Mikel, Mrs. J. L. Mikel, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. William Morris.

The rooms were artistically decorated in yellow, with acacias, mustard blossoms and jonquills, in pleasing juxtaposition. The guests of honor spoke briefly, and a pleasing musical program was given by Miss Olive Hyde, Miss Hyde and Miss Fernandez.

HALLLEY'S COMET LECTURE. Next Tuesday, Professor Russell Tracy Crawford, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of California, will give a stereopticon lecture on Hallley's Comet. Mrs. Frank M. Ford will be chairman of the receiving committee, and will be assisted by:

Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. J. C. Lynch, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. R. R. Schuman, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Tilton, Mrs. C. A. Buckle, Mrs. G. D. Vincent, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Meek, Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Kinney.

SCOTCH FOLK SONGS. The lecture song recital which was to have been given by Miss Olga Burdett of New York, March 22, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the fact that Mrs. Burdett has found it impossible to reach here in time. Instead, Miss Lena Duthie of Scotland will give a song recital of Scotch folk songs which promises to be extremely interesting. Miss Duthie will sing in costume.

MUSICAL POSTPONED. The Eboli choral section's morning musicale, which was to have been given at 10:30 o'clock March 22, has been deferred to March 29, on account of "Charley Day," which Eboli members are planning to celebrate with an elaborate program March 23. This will be the thirty-third charter day which the club has celebrated.

The musicale of March 29 will be given under the direction of Miss Steinhilber.

MRS. E. A. YERBY SCHMIDT, who was receiving hostess at the concert at the Oakland Club Wednesday.



Horatio W. Parker's "The Water Fairy," solo and trio, and R. Schumann's "Gypsy Life" will be given, the soloists to be announced later.

NEW MEMBERS. Mrs. Susan McFarlin and Mrs. Ira M. Van Slyke have been admitted to membership in Eboli.

March 29 an exhibition of California wild flowers and a lecture on the flora of this state will be given by Mrs. Cornelia E. Cunningham of Santa Rosa. Mrs. George B. M. Gray will be chairman of the reception committee on that occasion. Members will be privileged to have three guest cards.

ALTA MIRA CLUB. The executive board of the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at a business meeting for members only. Reports from the district federation meeting at Alameda will be heard, and delegates elected for the convention of the California Federation in Santa Fe, N. M., April 2-3.

A St. Patrick's Day program will be given at the club.

Many Lectures and Musicales Mark Work of Week

section met and discussed "Much 'Ado About Nothing'."

The round table of the current events section Thursday was one of exceeding interest. The members brought their needlework and enjoyed a varied program and at the same time employed their fingers with their sewing.

Following is the program which was given:

Musical, drama and art — Mrs. H. A. Hebard.

Recent war news — Mrs. F. B. Weeks.

Household economics — Mrs. J. L. Fields.

Scientific notes — Mrs. E. B. David.

What women are doing in the world — Mrs. Frank Otis.

When fiction writers in current magazines — Mrs. George Barnes Bird.

Next Tuesday morning the music history section will have a "Franz Abt" session at which Mrs. Lulu Janzen will read a paper, and musicians by the great composer will be contributed by Miss Rose Harrison, mezzo-soprano; Miss Mignone Reed, soprano, and Miss Lucille Knowland, accompanist.

Thursday afternoon the new book section will give a review of Robert Hichens' "Boila Dorna," by the curator of the section.

ADELPHIAN CALIFORNIA DAY. The members are looking forward to the California day, March 18, when the works of California composers exclusively will be given in a program which promises to be of exceptional merit.

In the program one of the most notable numbers is the rendition of "Hilawatha," as written and arranged by the late Mrs. Sadie Knowland Coe, sister of Congressman Knowland.

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A new book by a noted author is always of interest, and when that author is Gertrude Atherton, who stands high on the roll of distinguished writers, interest deepens, and the book represents one of the literary contributions of the year.

Of course, "Tower of Ivory" will be one of the best sellers of the year in California, since Gertrude Atherton is a Californian. She was formerly Gertrude Franklin, coming of a distinguished family, well known as one of the great granddaughters of the great San Francisco Bay—Mount Tamalpais—and on its heights, in the quiet old tavern there, "Tower of Ivory" was written.

It must have been done, however, in a quiet way, for the many details are so faithfully portrayed, that much of it must have been done in the heart of the fascinating old German city. In a recent analysis of Gertrude Atherton's work, the writer calls her "a literary anarchist," because she conforms to no rules, she is a free thinker, and every other world, by her own special standards, by her own individual ideas. She has evolved for herself a line of thought, that strikes a daring note of originality.

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And here we are made to listen to the degrading story of Margaretha Styr. And it is through these final chapters in the book that Mrs. Atherton will receive her most severe criticism, for the singer, upon whom she has bestowed such wonderful natural gifts, the woman whom she has made her heroine, has lived a life of the deepest infamy—a degrading woman of the lowest type. The frank way in which she tells the story to Ordham has to be of brutality in it.

REMARKABLE STORY. Not all of the story would one care to quote in a general review, but it makes one of the most remarkable stories in modern English literature. One might more easily expect to find it in French, in the pages of Balzac. The final paragraph of the great singer's story is as follows:

"You may know that for years I lived this life, with my intelligence wide awake, my literary tastes of the best, my refinement of the growing daily; then when I abandoned this existence, it was from no desire for reform, to be a good woman; it was without an atom of remorse. I was simply and only because I hated men. I have squeezed my character dry of the woman I was in those days. She is like an old book, I do not think upon that time with regret. It is simply not in me now to worry over what is past and done; nor could I appreciate life as I do. No good woman has the appreciation that I have. But I recognize the justness of the retribution. I repent sympathy, but worthy of it, but I would not give up one of those years of misery, of vice, of horrors, if I believed that—as I do—they played their part with the coincidentally progressing brain in developing that death and intensity of genius which makes me, even now, the greatest thing in the world I have ever seen. I regret nothing; nothing! And for that reason I hold myself the worst woman alive, and am prepared to see you turn your back and walk out without comment. I shall not ask you to stay!"

But the Englishman does not go. It has all made no difference.

And one reads: "But she interrupted him with a cry that was almost a scream: 'Good God! Do you mean to say that it makes no difference?'"

And a still cry will find many echoes made of it.

It is a great deal to ask of a reading public to accept a heroine like that at the author's own measurement.

AT TIMES RADICAL. The story is so radical, it breaks new ground on all sides, and the only concession the author makes to public approval lies in the fact that she does make every one happy in all the characters that move through the pages.

One has the feeling that Mrs. Atherton carries very little what she thinks of an novel. She writes with a sort of unadmitted defiance, with a rebellion against established conventions. She writes with a style that is masculine, and if there is any criticism to be made upon it, it must be that it lacks heart. It is a style full of keenness, trenchant, and satirical, but it lacks the pathos of life, the divinely human element, that lies at the very heart of existence.

Mrs. Atherton is still young; she has not by any means done her best work. Some day she will realize the tender pathos, the beauty of her own tender pathos, the strength that lies in resignation, the humanity that rises to meet the divinity in the human soul; and then a truly great writer will be given to the world.

BOOKS RECEIVED AND ON EXCHANGE TABLE. Among the books of the week received are:

Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, The Master Builder of a Great Commonwealth, by Jose F. Godoy. G. P. Putnam Sons, publishers.

Harper's Handy Book for Girls. Edited by Anna Purdy Paret.

In After Days. Thoughts on the Future Life. Harper Brothers, publishers.

Essays are by W. D. Howells, Henry James, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, and others.

Harold Blodgett, Frederick A. Stokes Company, publishers.

"Tower of Ivory," Gertrude Atherton. Published by the Macmillan Company.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR. Concerning the author of the new book, "The Day of Souls," one reads:

"Charles Tenney Jackson was born thirty-five years ago in St. Louis, the father a colonel in the army, who was the mistake of trying to get into business. He broke up, of course, and the break-up landed Charles on a western Nebraska ranch at the age of ten. The boy grew up there, without much schooling to make much of a show, foot-free, and without much 'talking.' The new books on that ranch and no reading matter except a weekly county paper."

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES



FAY ADAMS WITH THE RED MILL MACDONOUGH.

MACDONOUGH

Messrs. Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom are again to the fore with a comic opera which is said to far outshine their latest collaboration, "The Prima Donna," which was written expressly for Mrs. Fritz Scheff. "The Red Mill" has undoubtedly proved the most important success that has been on Broadway for many years, as it continued to play to capacity audiences for one entire year at the Knickerbocker Theater and duplicated the great success in Chicago and Boston, where engagements of three months each were played; so its presentation here will surely prove of more than passing interest. The advance reports of the piece, the sort that comes from the privileged ones who have been to New York and witnessed it, indicate that "The Red Mill" will certainly be presented here to a capacity audience on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, March 18 and 19, when it will be seen for the first time here.

The music is by Victor Herbert, far and away the best of the composers of light music in this country; the book is by Mr. Blossom, who has written clever dialogues in the past, and the company engaged is, from all accounts, said to be a mighty good one. It includes Bert O. Swor as Con Kidder, Frank Woods as Kid Connor, Otto Koerner, Alvin Laughlin, Carl Harberg, S. W. Stott, Harry R. McClain, Cecil Summers and the Mission Ames Major, Vernon Martin, Adeline Stern, Georgia Harvey and a chorus of fifty, including the six little Dutch Kiddies. An augmented orchestra, which is carried by the company, will also be an important feature.

ROBERT MANTELL

The remarkable success with which Robert Mantell has met during the past number of years has attracted world wide attention. No other actor now before the public has been received with such universal approval on the part of both critics and the public, as has this most distinguished player. His appearances are the signal for the outpouring of large numbers of those who like the better



CLARA BELLE JEROME, ASSISTED BY WILLIAM SEYMOUR AND HER EIGHT DANCING TODDLES IN "JOYLAND."

THE ORPHEUM.

things in drama, and he is everywhere acclaimed the one big figure on the stage today. Therefore unusual interest centers in his engagement here. He will come to the Macdonough Theater for one week commencing Monday, March 21. Mr. Mantell is presenting Shakespeare's masterpieces in a most masterly manner. Not only is he himself the greatest actor before the public, but his large and versatile company are also individually artists. In a recent engagement at the Grand Opera House in Atlanta, Mr. Mantell presented no fewer than eight different Shakespearean and romantic plays with wonderful success.

Borita, the famous star of the big musical review, "Wine, Women and Song," to be seen soon at the Macdonough Theater, during her long run of four hundred nights at the Broadway Circle Theater, New York City, introduced some new vogue in fashion. During the big actors' fund fair held at the Metropolitan Opera House, a voting contest was put on for the most popular actress on the American stage—Borita won the prize, which was a very expensive diamond sunburst—having won by many thousands over all the reigning stage beauties and favorites of the New York stage.

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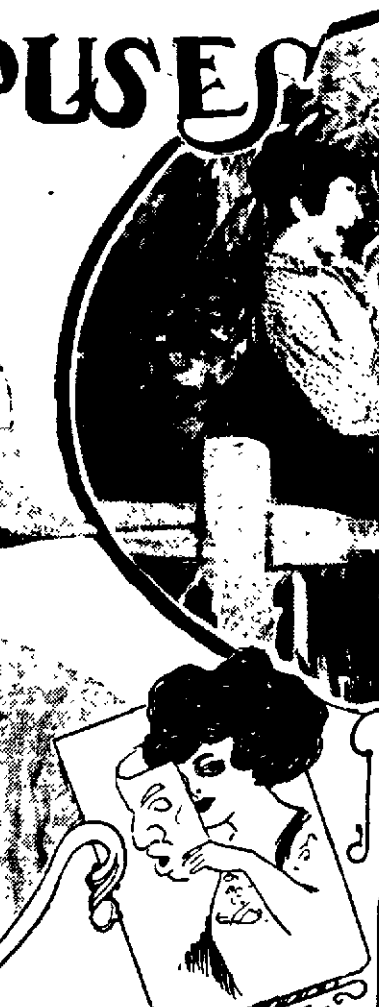
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GOSSIP OF THE DRAMA IN NEW YORK

(By JAMES GRANT THURSTON.)

NEW YORK, March 12.—The provinces will have an opportunity to see Forbes-Robertson in that delightful play "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," after the press has had its fill of the play, which is one of the finest, most delicious productions which has enhanced Broadway during the current season. So successful was the run that it will remain here until the end of the 1910 main season, and at the beginning of the autumn the Shuberts will put it on the road. The route lies through the principal middle western and Canadian cities.

The play, which was brought here from London, will soon celebrate its 60th performance in America.

The total time "booked" for Forbes-Robertson by the Shuberts is between thirty-five and forty weeks. It includes a short engagement in New York and Brooklyn, and then a tour with stops of varying length at the following cities: Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Providence, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Pittsburgh, Toronto, Montreal, London (Ontario) Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa.

"BACCARAT" COMING.

"Baccarat," the latest play to be produced in America by Monsieur Henri Bernstein, author of "Terror" is a social

ety drama typifying the ancient and favorite theme of the playwrights, "Baccarat" has for its theme that of a handsome and wealthy woman's love for a worthless man. She is the Countess Helene, a woman supposedly of impeccable virtue, willing to sacrifice everything for the man in trouble. There is a strong scene between Helene and her father when the aged man tries to unmask the scoundrel and save his daughter's name.

The Shuberts are producing "Baccarat" and Madame Modetta will play the role of Countess Helene in a striking manner. Mr. Albert plays the role of the Countess' father. Franklin West and Thurlow Bergen are in the cast.

INDIAN CHORUS GIRL.

Indians are not scarce in New York, but real Indians are especially scarce. are Indian maids so that when Miss Minnewaka, of the Clippewa Reservation of Red Lake, Minnesota, was imported into Manhattan to enter the chorus of "Bright Eyes," her coming was heralded by a regular salvo of announcements by the press agents.

"Bright Eyes" is doing very well at

the New York theaters, thank you, and I have it from a reliable authority that Miss Minnewaka has already shown a preference for lobster over the old time diet of staked beef.

Miss Minnewaka's father was Nakomis, one of the chiefs of the tribe. She was sent to a boarding school where she gained the clue that the stage is the real home of American girlhood. She joined one of Joe Galois' burlesque companies for a while. Her stage purposes, Miss Minnewaka is known as Ethel Grau.

Donald Bryan, who danced his way into fame in "The Merry Widow," and his new made bride are planning a bridal tour into the wilds of New England and New Brunswick. Mr. Bryan is playing in "The Dollar Princess." When he was married a week ago he called to Charles Frohman "I am married, please release me for home now."

A negative reply came back so the groom and bride are planning to make the trip in the summer. Both are accomplished hunters and fishers and they

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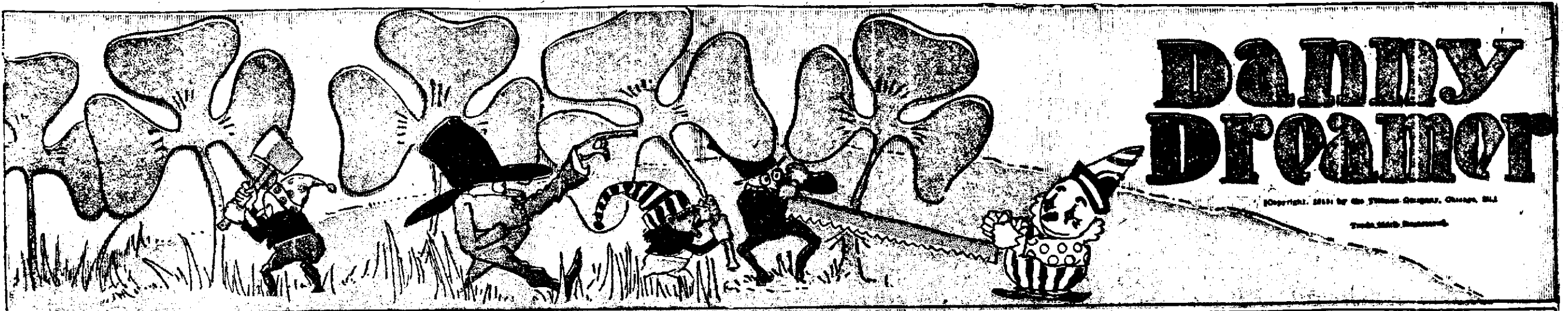
The Dutch Contralto, one of the World's Greatest Singers. Friday Afternoon, March 18, at 3.15. Seats, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. General Admission, \$1.00. On sale Monday. Coming: Maude Powell. Voluntary Watch for Maude Allan, Dancer.

MISS HELEN MESOW, Soprano

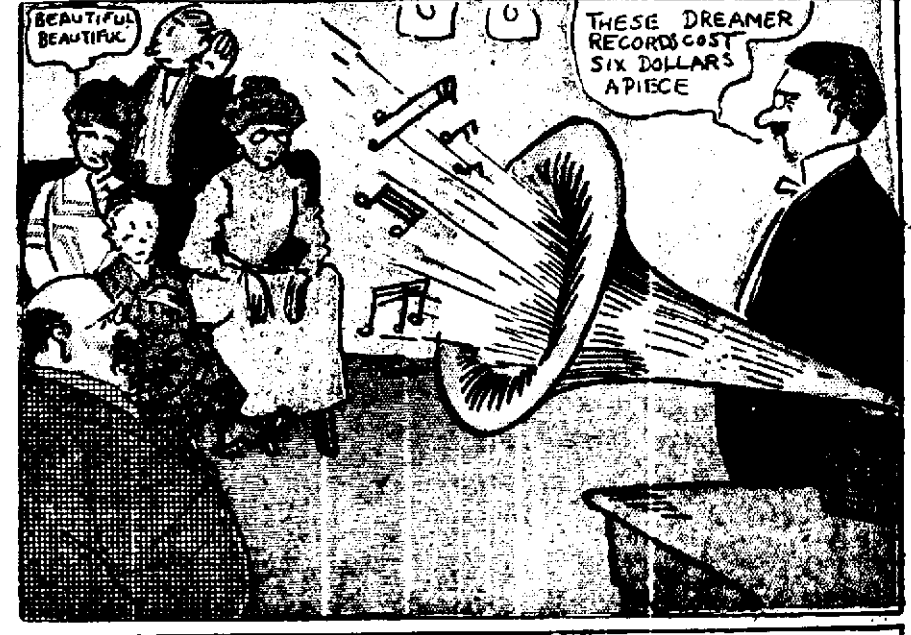
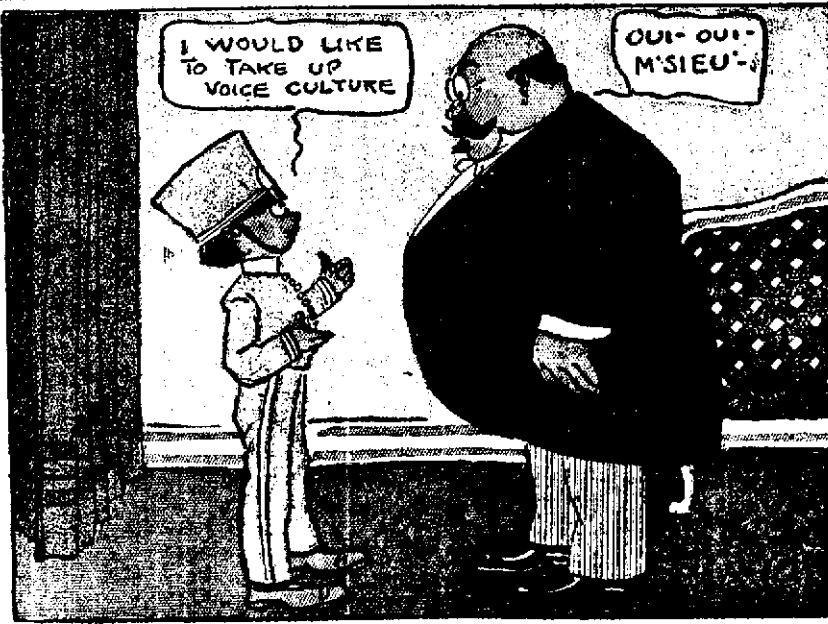
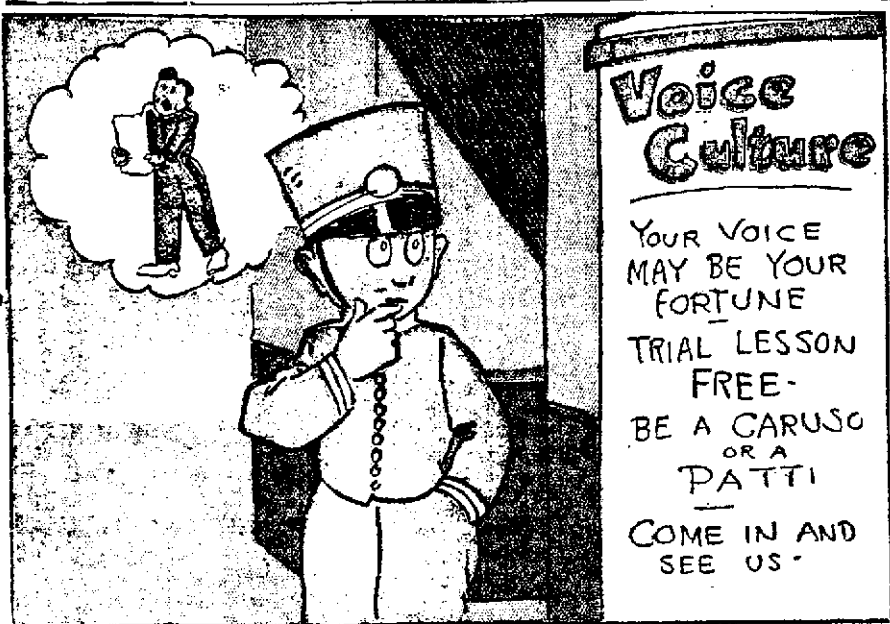
In a Song Recital, assisted by DR. ARTHUR WEISS, Cellist. PAUL STEINDORFF at the piano. TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1910, 8.15 o'clock. BRILL HALL, 1279 Harrison St., Oakland. Seats, \$1.00. For sale at Sherman, Clay & Co., 14th and Clay Sts.; Kohler and Chase, 100 Broadway; and at the hall on the concert night. Direction of the Musical Exchange—EDWARD B. JORDAN, Manager.

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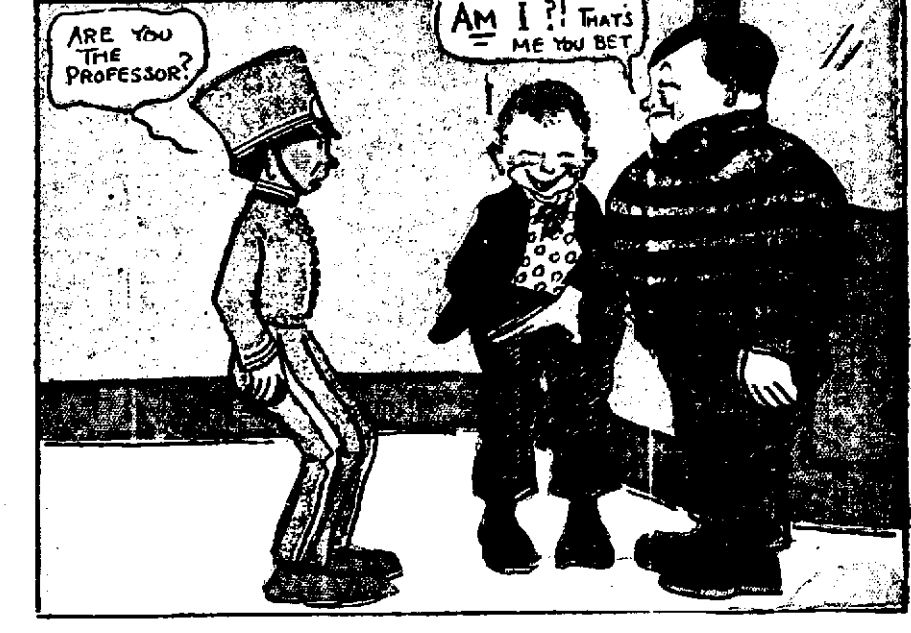
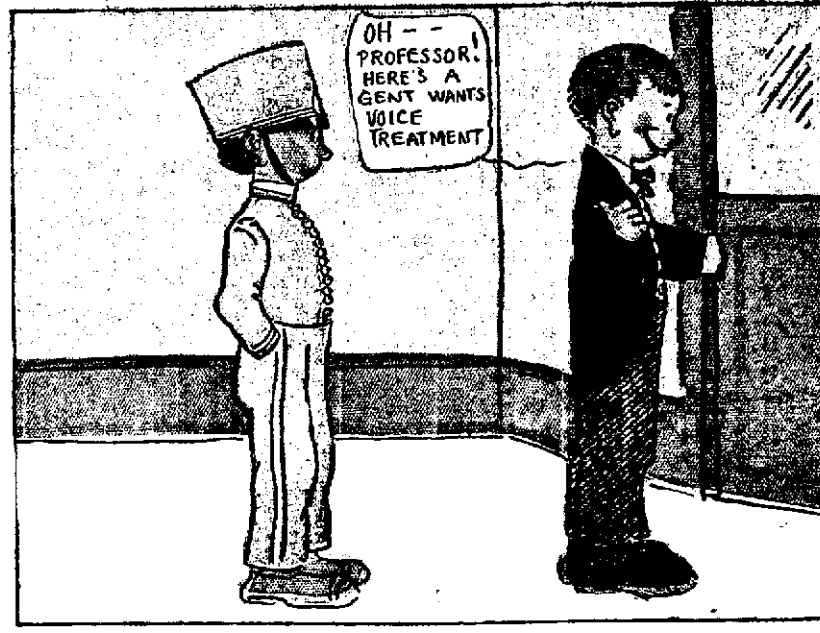
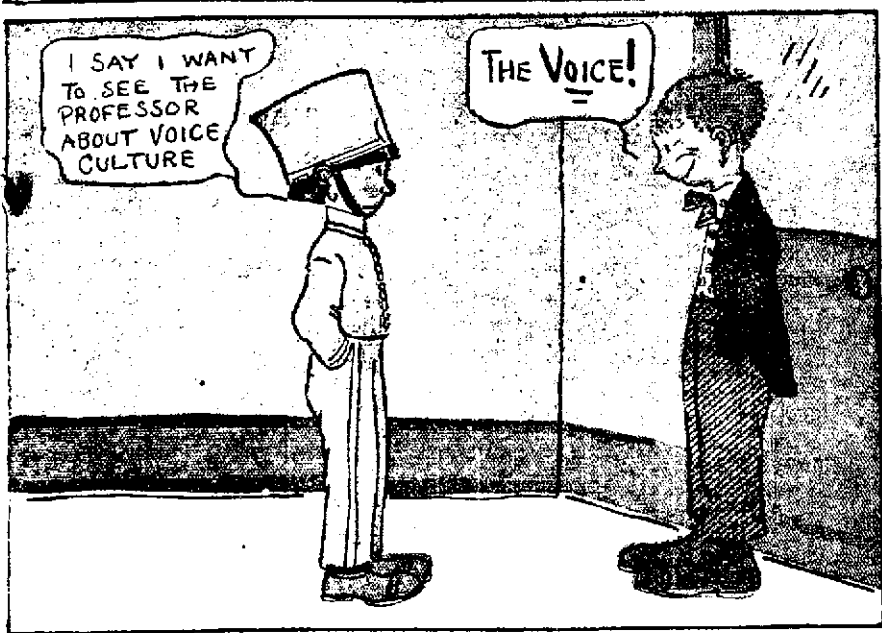
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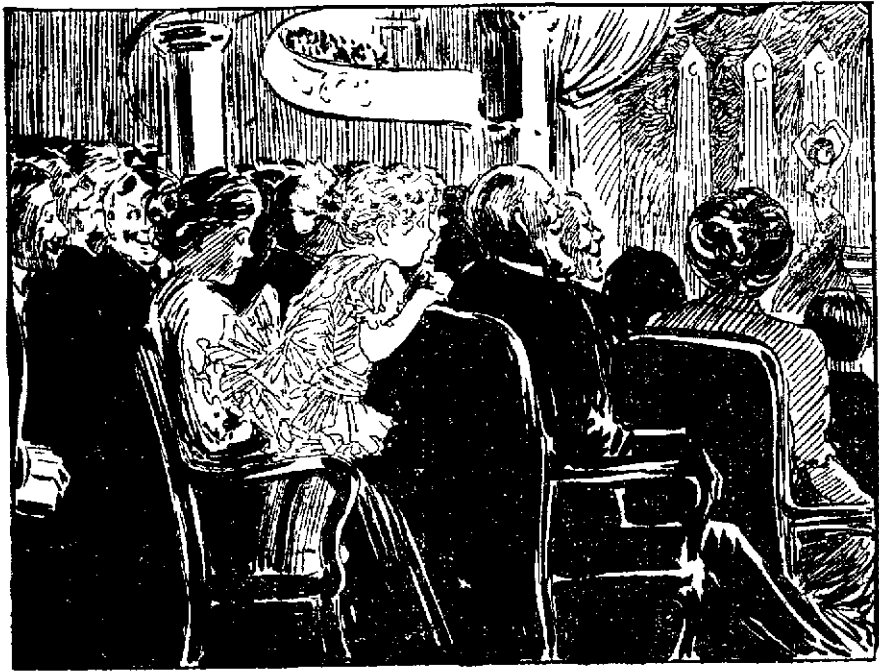


BUT! THIS IS THE TERRIBLY MORTIFYING EXPERIENCE DANNY REALLY HAD

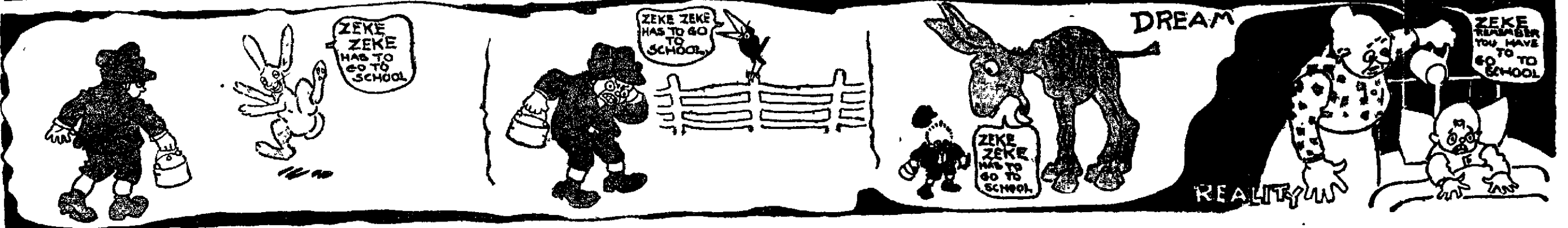
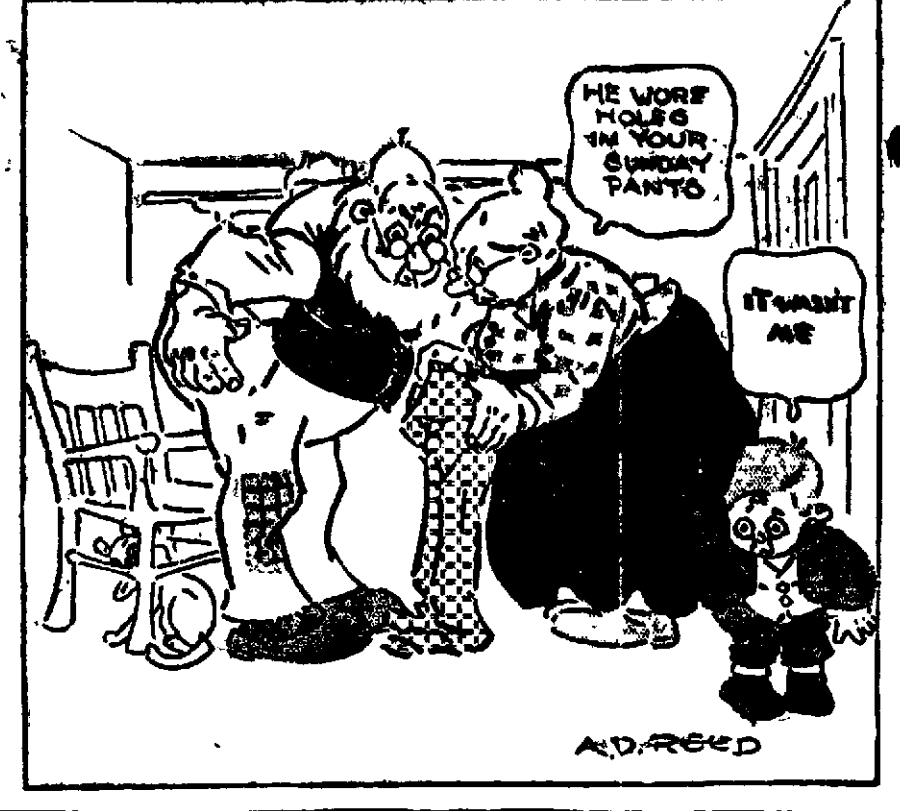
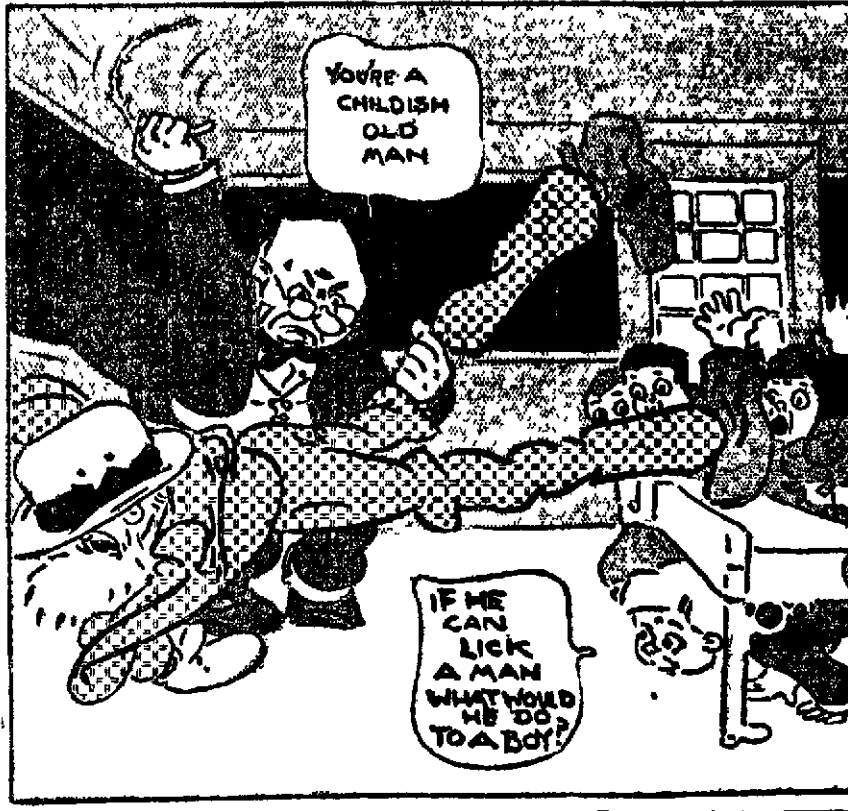
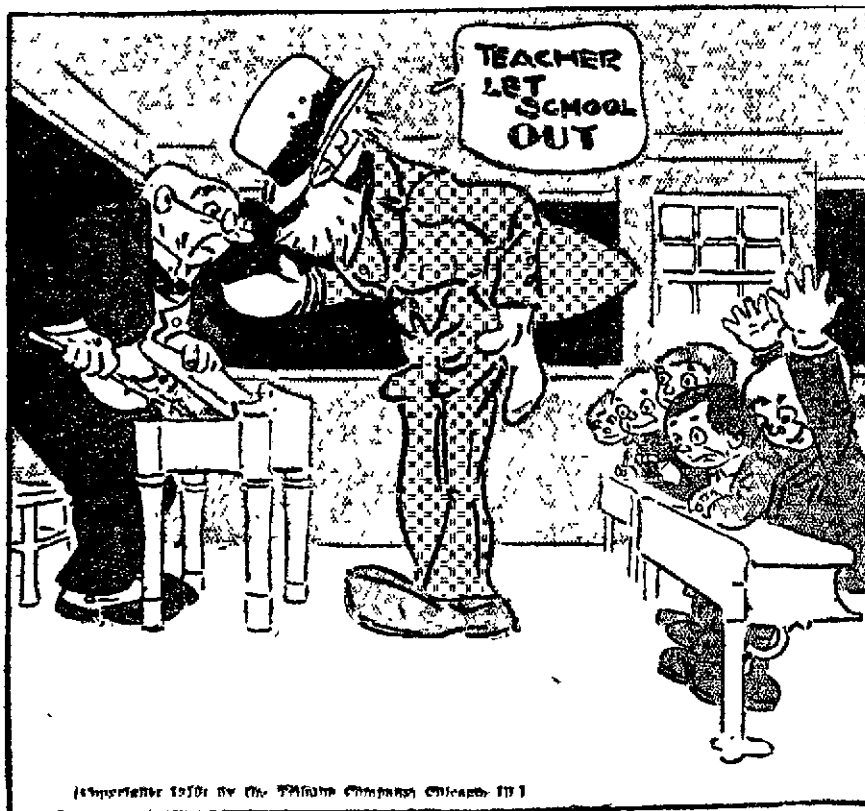


MAMMA'S ANGEL

CHILD TRIES TO BE A SALOME



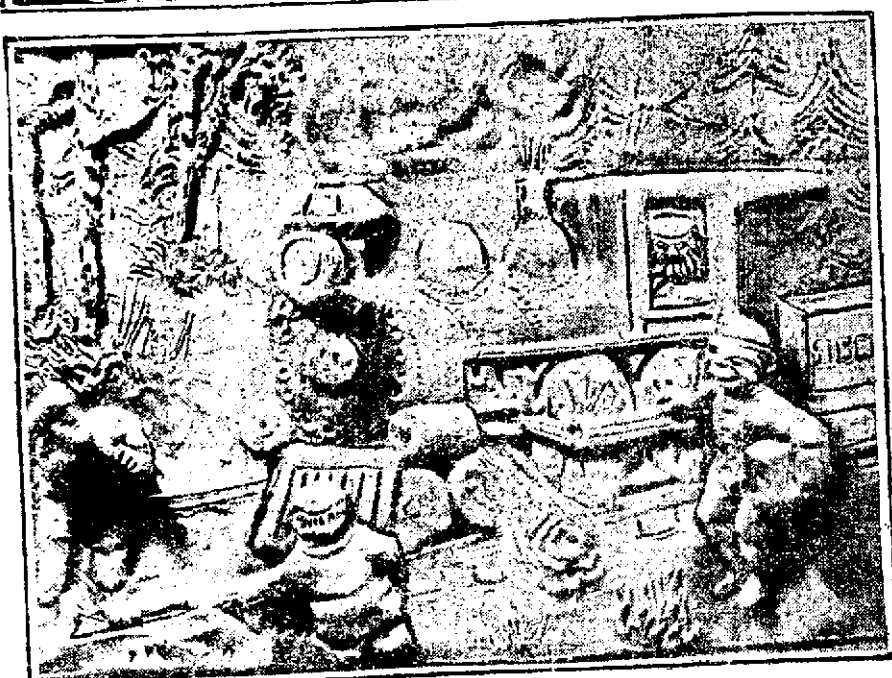
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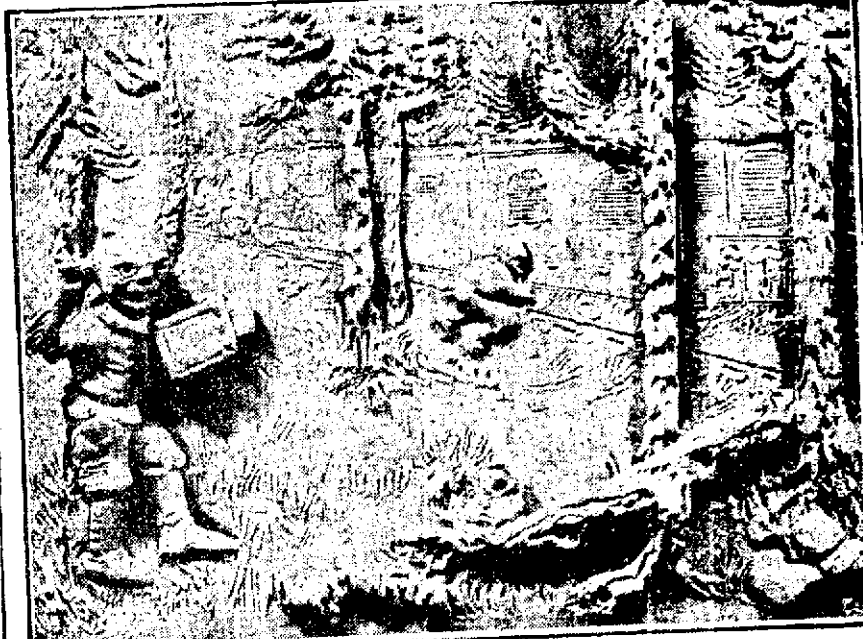
LITTLE DENNY MUD

He Owns a Camera

Modeled in Clay by G.A. BEATY



In bleak and cold Siberia bold Denny never fails. He shows the workmen how to mend a fracture in the rails.



Then while they tinker round the train, as sentry Denny prowls. He does not like the bodings of those distant wolfish howls.



"The wolves are on us!" soon he cries, and clammers on the car; Altho' he knows a few short steps to wolves will be no bar.



He pokes his camera at the beasts. In attitudes they pose, With tourists as a steady fare, the kodak's use each knows.

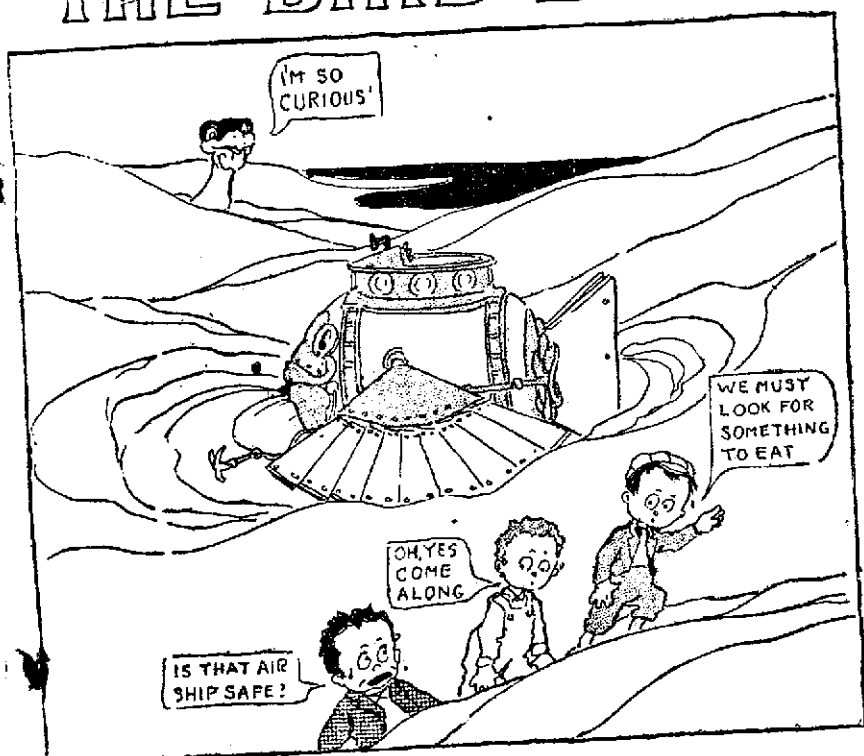


The picture's done. The proof is shown. A single head is caught! It is the chieftain of the pack, who for position fought.



So funny is the portrait it delights the entire pack. They laugh 'till silly—whilst the train goes bounding down the track.

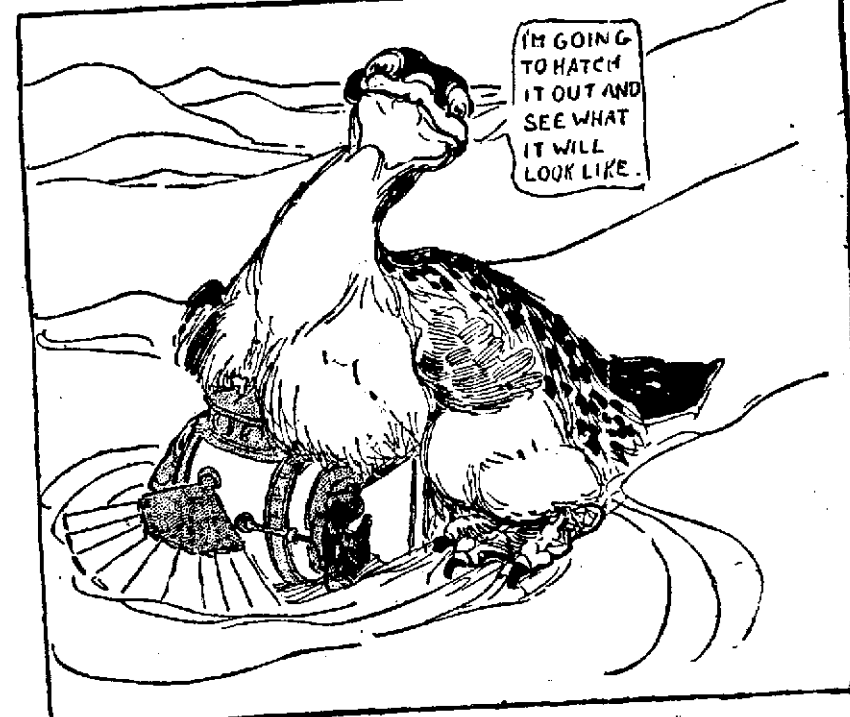
THE BIRD BOYS AND THEIR AIRSHIP, THE FLYING FISH.



Alas, they're in a fix again, these reckless, roving kids. A desp'rate march for simple food their craving hunger bids. All three strike forth across the hills to search the far beyond. Though Bulgy falters lest a thief with their stout craft abscond.



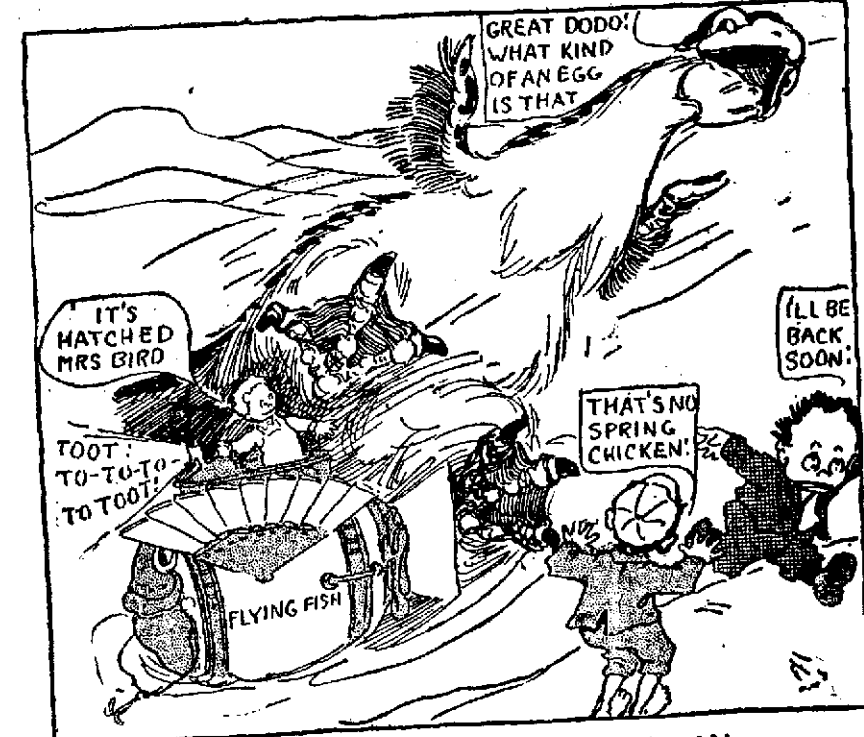
And do one's optics here deceive, or is it all quite true? A bird colossal in its build stalks heavily in view. It sees the airship on the sand and croaks a booming "Well!" It seems to think the ship's an egg with decorated shell.



This really is too good to keep! Its equal can't be matched. The bird now plans to settle down until the thing is hatched! Behold the broad complacency beneath its mite of brains; It's never heard a single chirp concerning aeroplanes.



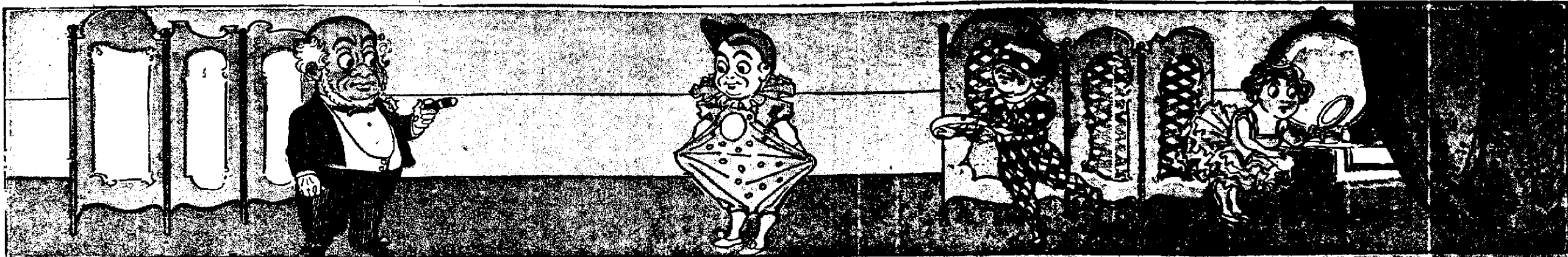
It settles in a heavy sleep, its head beneath a wing. Not caring what the future might, by any mishap, bring. The boys return from their long jaunt around the desert strand. And following their first surprise say-birdie should be "canned."



The whistle is the saving means, so Budd now sneaks within. And by the jerking of a cord accomplishes shrill din. "Great Dodo!" is the first remark when this bird mountain wakes. It tumbles from the warming spot in just a pair of shakes.

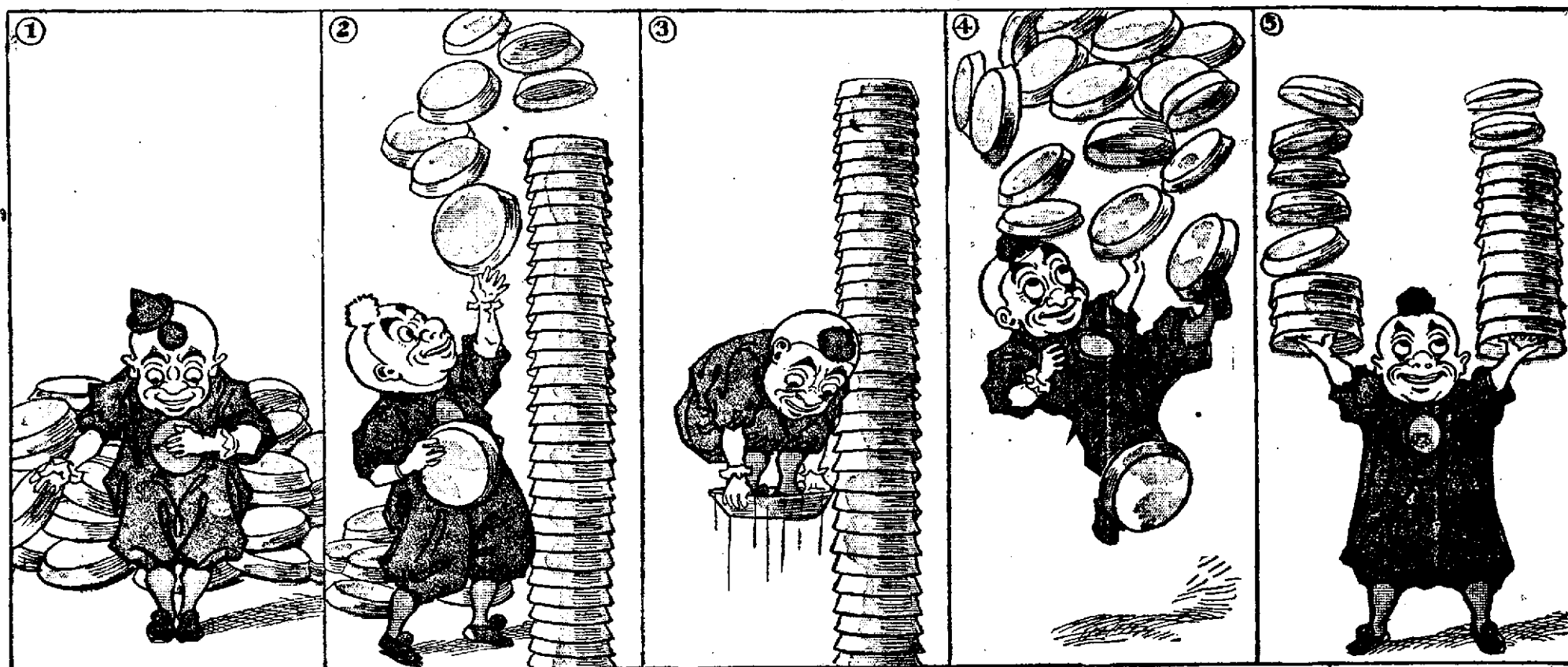


"The egg is hatched!" it croaks in fear, commingled with surprise. Then wonder overwhelms it when the "egg" begins to rise. The trio cluster on the deck and wave a gay adieu. But did they find the food they craved? Well, we leave that to you!



OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES

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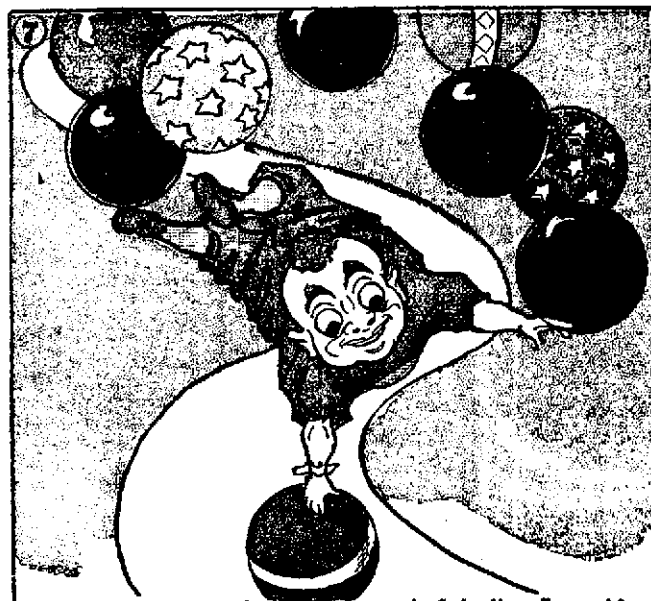


While you children are putting the finishing touches to your masquerade costumes I'll tell you some of the little things I did when I was head clown for the greatest circus in the world. I used to make my bow amid a pile of tin pans which I would juggle and place, one by one, in a high column, telescoping them so rapidly that the human eye could hardly follow their flight through the air.

The stack finished, I would jump into the last pan and lift myself slowly and with precision to the top of the heap. This took a great deal of strength, and the applause I got always was deafening. While the audience cheered I would suddenly kick the pans high in air, step lightly to the floor of the platform and catch the pans as they descended, a stack in either hand. I did it all with little exertion.



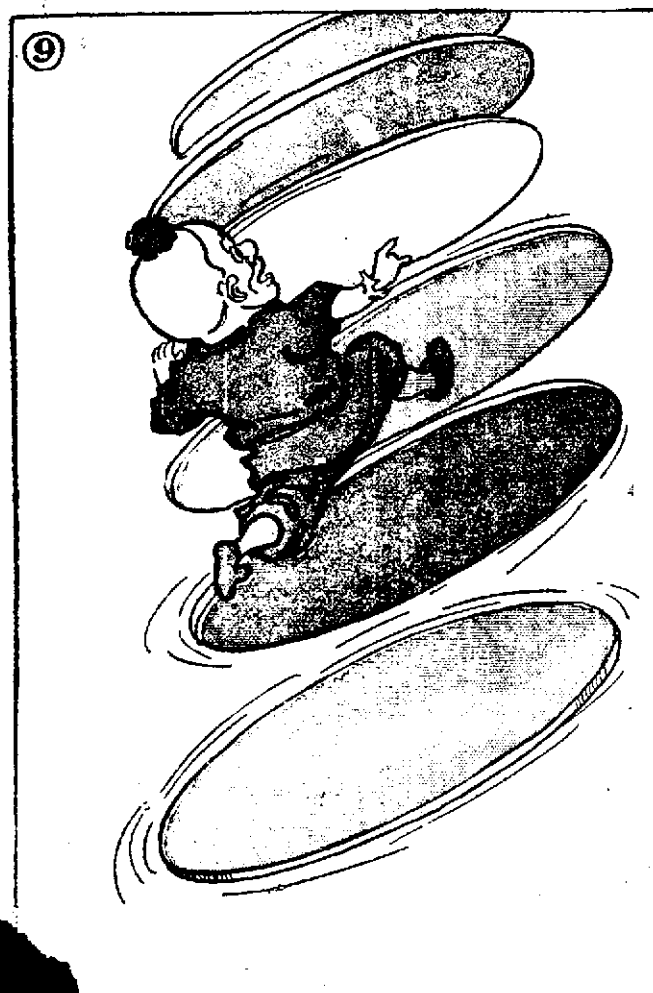
Next I would balance several cannon balls weighing about 900 pounds, and an equal number of inflated rubber spheres. Placing a rubber ball on a stick, on top of that I would put a cannon ball, and accomplish the feat so cleverly that the heavy cannon balls did not even dent those of rubber.



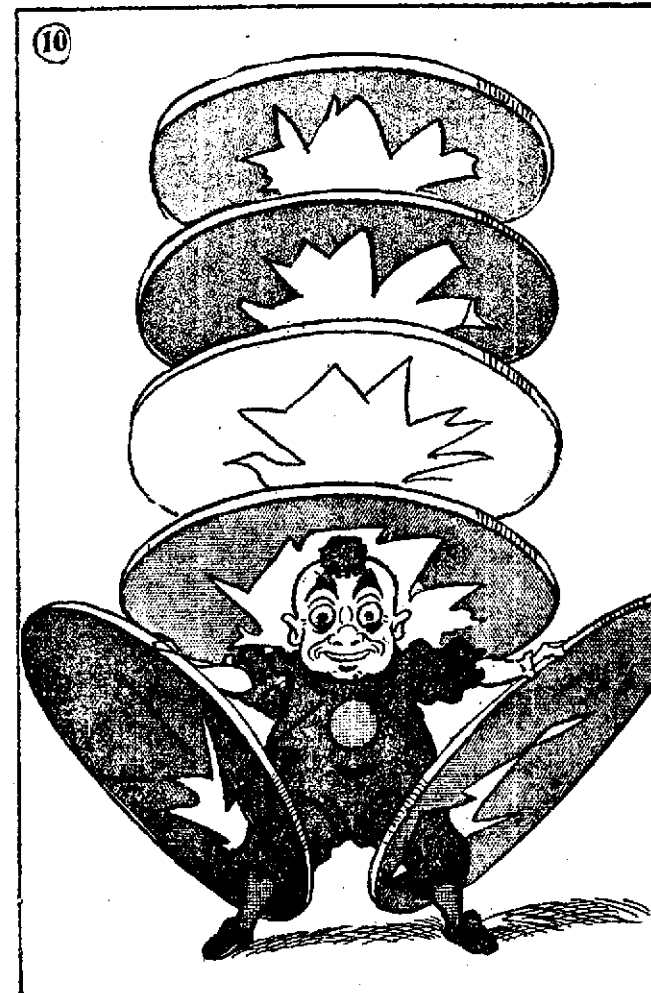
Climbing to the top of a spiral incline I would stand on one hand on a rubber ball and roll slowly down to the platform, meanwhile juggling a large number of cannon balls and light rubber ones with apparently the greatest ease. It often took me twenty-nine minutes to descend in this fashion.



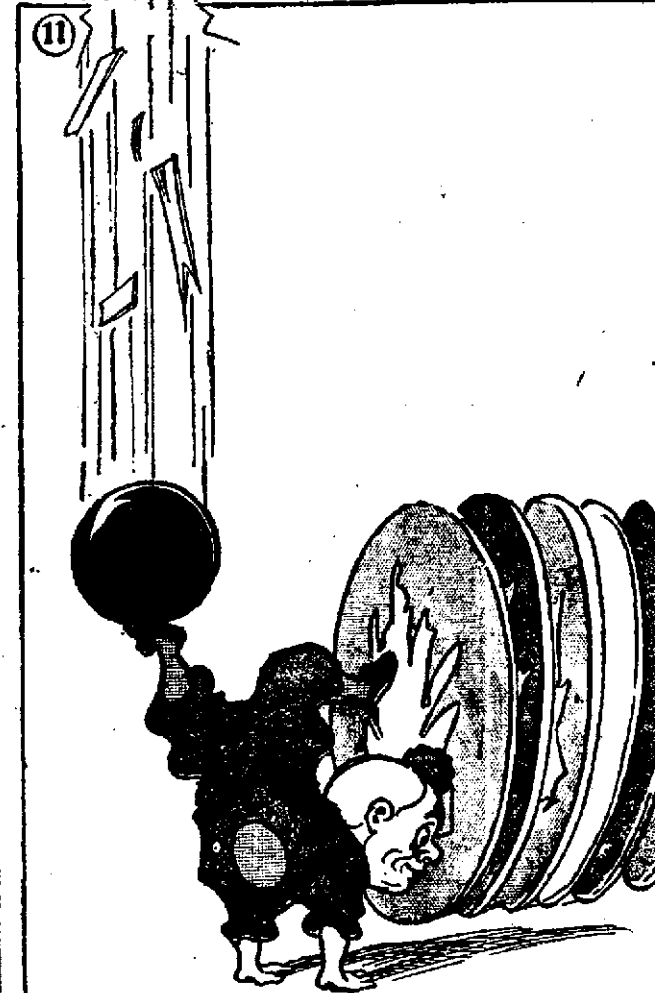
As I reached the platform, still keeping the balls in a circle overhead, I would balance on both hands and with my feet whirl the dissimilar spheroids. This act I always climaxed by seeming to accidentally drop one of the cannon balls, which would crash through the heavy boards of the platform.



Then, working like lightning, I would grab up six huge paper hoops and spin them in the air in rapid succession. With a catlike spring I would jump on the lower hoop, set foot on the second hoop and climb the six of them as easily as I would a flight of stairs, resting a moment on reaching the top.



As the hoops fell to the platform I would gather myself together and plunge feet first directly through them, sticking one leg through the fifth hoop and the other leg through the lower hoop as I descended, finally catching the remaining four upon my shoulders.



While still tangled in the hoops I would turn a double somersault from the platform, fall lightly on the ground, run beneath the platform and dive head-first back through the hoops. Landing on my hands with one foot I would catch the cannon ball which a few minutes before I had "accidentally" dropped through the floor.



It was my custom to conclude my portion of the entertainment by running to the top of a thousand foot spiral staircase from where I would drop a huge ball. Then springing lightly down the stairs I would catch the sphere before it touched the ground. Now we'll go to the masquerade.

Laird of Skibo Warmly Greeted

DAY OF GREAT FORTUNES IS PAST, SAYS CARNEGIE

Iron Master Is Honor Guest at Banquet Given by Chamber of Commerce

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR WELCOMED BY GOVERNOR

Judge Morrow, W. L. Gerstle, A. W. Scott and L. W. Harris Also Spoke.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Andrew Carnegie told 300 members of the Chamber of Commerce who dined with him tonight in the Colonial room of the St. Francis hotel that the day of the multi-millionaire was drawing to a close in the United States.

A new standard and a new era were dawning, he said, and the might of money would soon be controlled by the consciousness that rich men could not be happy as long as deserving men without money remained unhappy.

Carnegie also spoke of the folly of war and the approach of the international tribunal of arbitration, the governmental regulation of industries, the court of commerce advocated by President Taft and the closer alliance of labor and capital.

WELCOMED BY GOVERNOR.

Governor Gillett made the welcoming speech to Carnegie at the banquet, which was presided over by W. L. Gerstle, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Addresses were also made by Judge W. W. Morrow, A. W. Scott and Lawrence W. Harris.

The speeches came between the courses and the guest of the evening was the first to address the diners. McKenzie Gordon sang "Blue Bonnets Over the Border" and other Scotch songs during the banquet, which was one of the most distinctive of its kind held recently in San Francisco.

In addressing the members of the Chamber of Commerce Carnegie said:

CARNEGIE'S SPEECH.

Among other things Mr. Carnegie said: "Mr. Chairman, Your Excellency and Gentlemen: My first words must be those of thanks for the great honor you have conferred upon me. I have never before expressed my astonishment at the marvelous restoration of your city which I have this day beheld. You have broken all records. History has nothing to compare with the task you have performed in restoring a great city by erecting a greater upon its ruins. "We fortunately live in this the most stirring of all the ages of change and progress. Never has the world experienced a century of such rapid development and among all the changes in the conditions of human life it may well be doubted whether any is greater than that which is at work in the industrial world of today, to which most of us belong."

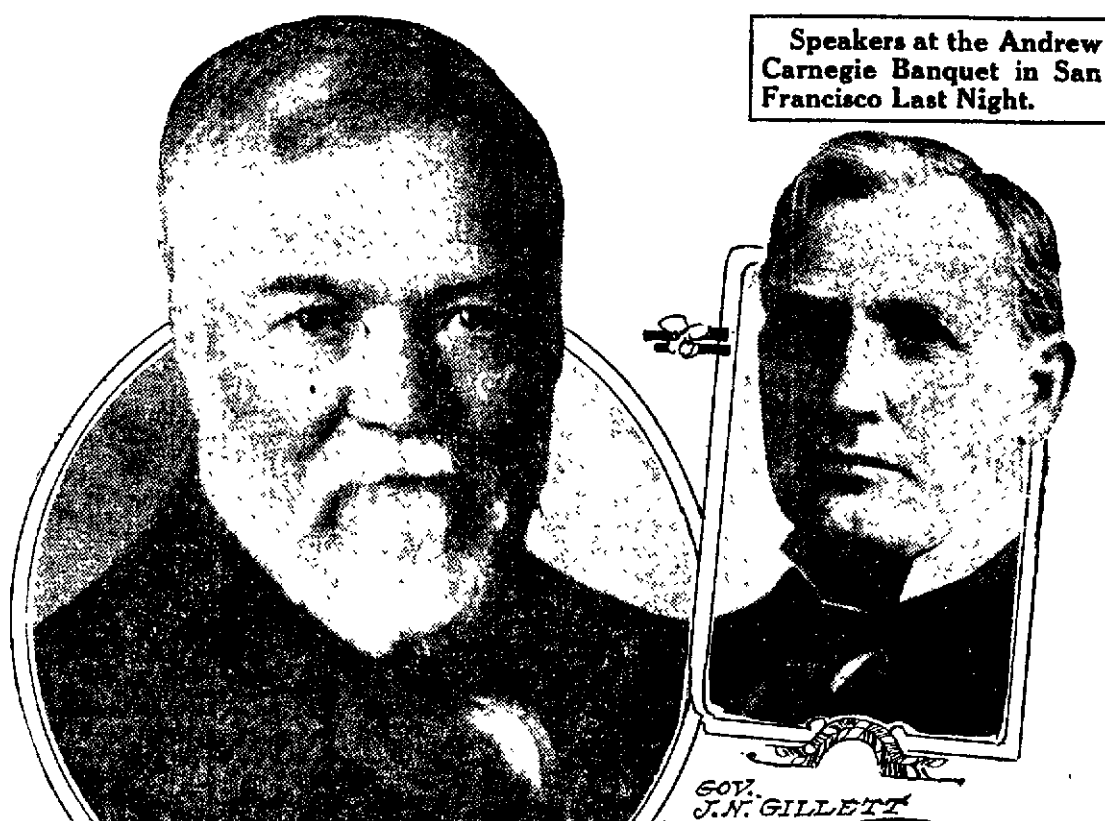
DECLARES WAR FOLLY.

"This interdependence of nations must soon awaken men to the folly of war and warships built to repel imaginary foes. A league of nations must soon come, which will say to others who persist in standing aloof, if any prove so foolish, that one or two nations can no longer be allowed to disturb the peace of the world. In world affairs are so deeply interested. They must settle disputes, if international disputes they have, by peaceful arbitration. In our own day has come this concentration of production, and the international exchange of products, and there is presently, also in our day, a second development, as restless as its predecessor, and also as certain to be salutary for the race as a whole; that is combination, and hence powerful regulation of industries, of which we already see the beginning in the agreements and understandings and common rates between competing railways and steamship lines, as also in many branches of manufacture and commerce."

NATION WORLD LEADER.

"The day of private gain is to give place, in due time, as being secondary to the higher consideration of what is for the good of the community as a whole, to whose welfare the public good, not individual gain, must ever be our first care."

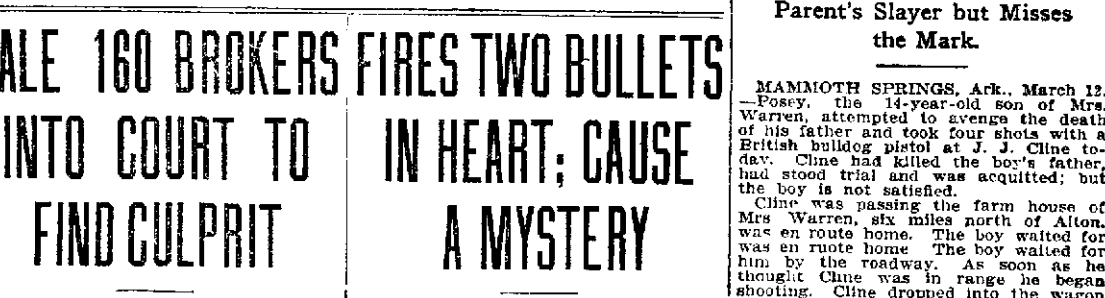
"It is therefore with delight I hail the proposed course of commerce as proposed by our far-seeing and judicious president, in accordance with the policy of his marvelous predecessor. This movement, of which our country is destined to become the pioneer, will put the land of triumphant democracy in its proper place as leader of the world, for the world's good, in the realm of peaceful industrial progress. To the old home of our race in Britain we are largely indebted for its remarkable manufacturing and commercial system in which it led the world. We are about to repay the debt in returning to her the new system adapted to our advanced day, the regulation and subordination of the industrial world, making it a weapon for improving the conditions of life, not primarily for the few, although those also will live higher and better lives, but for the many—the workers, not the capitalists; and yet, improving the latter also, for in the



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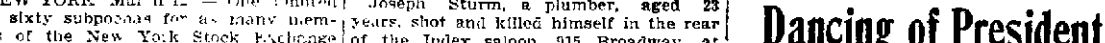
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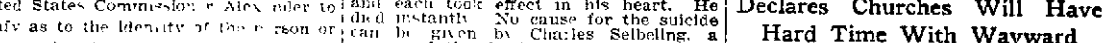
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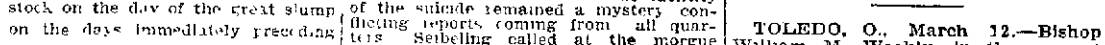
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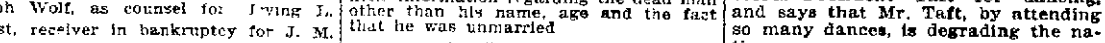
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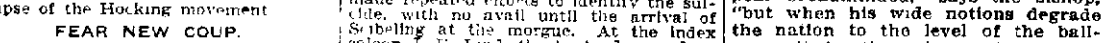
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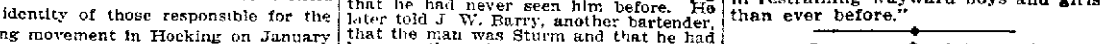
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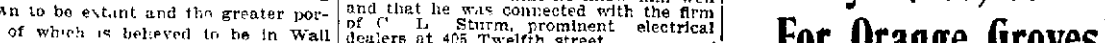
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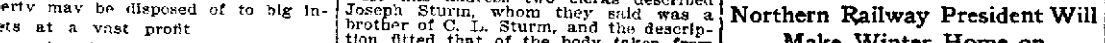
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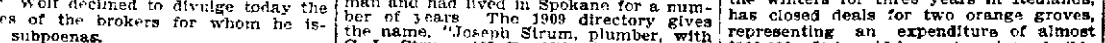
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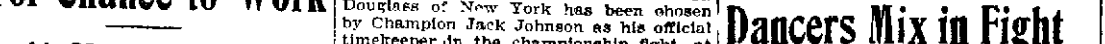
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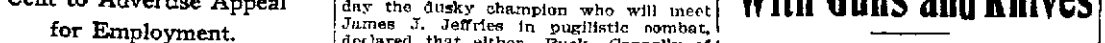
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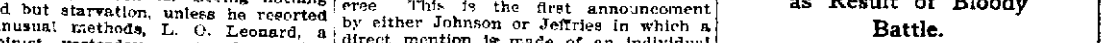
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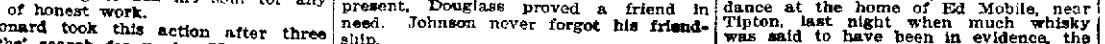
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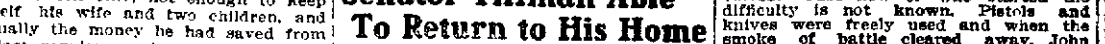
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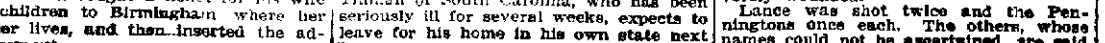
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CHARLES D. WALCOTT

Carnegie Is to Visit in This City This Afternoon

Andrew Carnegie will be the guest of Oakland this afternoon, and while visiting this city will visit the Oakland Free Library. The Laird of Skibo will then be taken along the boulevard to Mills College, where he will view the Margaret Carnegie Library, erected to the memory of his daughter. Later the steel king will go to Berkeley.

GIRL TO FIGHT FOR ESTATE OF 'LUCKY' BALDWIN

Proposed Contest Case of Blackmail Says Husband of Berkeley Heiress.

ATTACKS CHARACTER OF MOTHER OF CLAIMANT

Oakland Woman Who Has Share Refuses to Discuss Coming Action.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Preparatory to an attack on the \$25,000,000 estate of the late Elias Jackson (Lucky) Baldwin, the young heiress of this city, came to an unexpected end this afternoon when, by a strange coincidence, she was found dead in the waters of Lake Casajido, less than a mile from the cottage where she had been living in Lakewood, N. J.

The fourth day of the exciting pursuit of false clues was coming to a close when William Fendel and John Daugherty, two business employees of Mr. Bloodgood to search the lake, heard cries for help coming from a point on the water a hundred feet from the shore. They rushed to the point, where they found the body of the girl, who was floating in the water. The boatmen put out in a skiff and about thirty yards off Pine Point they rescued Henry Cassel, a Carnegie heiress, who had been plunged into the lake by the overturning of his row boat.

THEY TOOK THE BODY TO THE KISSING BRIDGE, a narrow span across the inlet to the lake, which according to all theories was most likely the place from which Miss Bloodgood leaped to her death a few minutes after her escape from the cottage. The body was clad in only a nightgown. The body of Cassel's boat, the body of the girl, was disintegrated from the weeds at the bottom of the lake and came to the surface.

BEAUTY IN DEATH.

The girl's great beauty was apparent even in death. The garb in which she was found fully corroborated the story of Miss MacArthur, who was subjected to such a severe examination on Friday.

Miss Smith, the other nurse, was summoned to the bridge to identify the body of the girl. She was soon moved to an undertaking establishment to await the arrival of the coroner.

Detective Reilly went immediately to the cottage of Lake Forest, son of the New Jersey governor, which was then the home Mr. Bloodgood engaged for the use of his daughter during her nervous affliction. Mr. Bloodgood came to the door. He was exhausted from the long search, and when he heard of the discovery of the body of his daughter he collapsed completely.

Mr. Bloodgood was absent when the news was brought to the cottage. She returned early in the evening and was met by her husband at the door. One look at his face told her the truth, or nearly so, and she fell fainting into his arms. The girl, who was omitted in a will, unless that omission is clearly shown to be intentional by specifying the omitted child, is entitled to inherit as if there was no will.

TO APPOINT GUARDIAN.

Under this construction, the claimant would be entitled to two-thirds of the \$25,000,000, taking one-third as the widow's share.

The girl in Boston, it is stated, and her mother resides in the same city. Associated with Timothy W. Coakley and Isador B. Dockweiler of this city as her attorneys, are Walter B. Grant of Boston and Walter B. McCorkle of New York.

The appointment of a guardian probably will be made by Judge Rives next week and the estate contest may be filed any time within one year from that date, although it is stated that it will be started immediately.

REFUSES TO TALK.

Mrs. Rosella Selby of this city, to whom Maguire's petition denies any right to the estate, refuses to discuss the matter, asserting that all the facts will be presented at the proper time. Mrs. Selby is the wife of D. F. Selby of the firm of Selby Brothers, wholesale candy dealers, and is well known in Oakland society.

"I prefer to say nothing regarding the affair," said Mrs. Selby last night, "but the facts will be presented at the proper time."

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TAFT RELATIVE GOES TO A SUICIDE'S GRAVE

Thomas Laughlin Despondent Over Ill Health and Kills Self.

WAS BROTHER-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT'S WIFE

Coroner Finds 'Hemorrhage' Were Caused by 48 Calibre Bullet.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Thomas K. Laughlin, brother-in-law of President Taft, assistant treasurer of the great Jones & Laughlin steel interests and worth \$20,000,000, is a suicide. He sent a bullet into his brain some time during Thursday night in his mansion on Woodland road.

Efforts by wealthy relatives to suppress the facts were successful until this afternoon, when Coroner Samuel Jamison, after forcing an investigation, made the public announcement:

"The Laughlin case is one of suicide. He blew out his brains."

There is a report that Mrs. Laughlin, who is a sister of Mrs. Taft, was in Washington when her husband killed himself and that she hurried back here even before the news of his death was made public. She had gone to Washington to attend the White House musicals last evening.

WIFE FOUND THE BODY.

Mrs. Laughlin refused to be interviewed. Her friends say she has been here all the time and that she herself found the lifeless body of her husband yesterday morning.

It was late yesterday afternoon before the partners of Mr. Laughlin were informed of his death, although they were told he had been in bed for some time. The latest developments are that the millionaire killed himself in his study after dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. Laughlin returned from Europe only last Monday, then he had been busy settling business matters which had accumulated during his absence. The condition in which he left his affairs indicates that the suicide was not a fit of temporary insanity, but the result of a well-considered plan.

Doctors T. T. McKenna and W. M. Ingraham, who had been called in by the Laughlin family, said that the cause of the death had been found dead, made a report of "death by cerebral hemorrhage." The coroner, after his investigation this afternoon, said:

"I found that these hemorrhages were caused by a 48-calibre bullet sent through the brain by Laughlin's own hand."

HAD ACTED QUEERLY.

Relatives say Mr. Laughlin had been acting queerly since the death some months ago of his father, Major George M. Laughlin. Father and son were fond of flowers. A conservatory worth \$110,000 was erected on the grounds surrounding the mansion. Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, it is said, quarreled with her husband over what should be done with the conservatory. She was in favor of turning it into a cow pasture and began selling or giving away the bulbs and flowers. This called forth bitter protests from young Mr. Laughlin. He went to Europe soon after.

Those interested in suppressing the news of the suicide said this afternoon that they had only hoped to prevent embarrassment to President Taft when he came here tomorrow for the funeral.

Strange actions on the part of Mr. Laughlin had been noted by the last visit of President Taft and now recalled. Some two weeks before the time for the arrival of the Presidential party Mr. Laughlin, in the absence of his wife, discharged every servant about the house. This forced the employment of new and married servants and it is whispered that the final result was that the secret service authorities had to insist on bringing servants of their own selection into the Laughlin household to wait on the President and party during his visit of some days.

BROODED OVER TRAGEDY.

Mr. Laughlin had been a very close friend of Thomas O'Connor Jones, a full cousin and a partner in the Jones & Laughlin firm, who, four years ago, shot himself dead in the Hotel Schenley. Mr. Laughlin brooded over his cousin's suicide and frequently was heard to say he thought "poor Tom" got the worst of it from some people and that those who had mistreated him would get their deserts. Jones was madly in love with his cousin, Miss Madeline Laughlin, whose engagement had just been announced to the Rev. Maitland Alexander, a wealthy minister. Miss Laughlin had been partial to her talented cousin until society brought tales to her.

The last public appearance of Mr. Laughlin here was last Decoration Day, when he and his family posed with President Taft.

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HALE 160 BROKERS FIRES TWO BULLETS INTO COURT TO FIND CULPRIT

Receiver to Probe Deep Into Slump of the Hocking Coal Stock

NEW YORK, March 12.—One hundred and sixty subpoenas for as many members of the New York Stock Exchange were issued today, requiring their attendance at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon before United States Commissioner Alex. M. Lee to testify as to the identity of the person or persons who placed buying or selling orders for Hocking and Hocking coal and iron stock on the day of the great slump and on the days immediately preceding that disastrous event.

The subpoenas were issued by Lawyer Ralph Wolf, as counsel for Irving L. Ernst, receiver in bankruptcy for J. M. Fiske & Company, one of the brokerage houses which failed as a result of the collapse of the Hocking movement.

Mr. Wolf hopes to be able to trace, through the medium of the 160 brokers, the identity of those responsible for the selling movement in Hocking on January 19 and incidentally to discover what has become of the 69,000 shares of Hocking known to be extinct and the greater portion of which is believed to be in Wall Street safe deposit vaults, there held in readiness for another coup, whereby the property may be disposed of to big investors at a vast profit.

No such wholesale subpoenaing of Wall Street brokers has been effected in recent years. If all the 160 brokers are served and appear before Commissioner Alexander the floor of the Stock Exchange will be badly depleted on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wolf declined to divulge today the names of the brokers for whom he issued subpoenas.

Offers to Sell Soul For Chance to Work

Memphis Machinist Spends Last Cent to Advertise Appeal for Employment.

MEMPHIS, March 12.—Seeing nothing ahead but starvation, unless he resorted to unusual methods, L. O. Leonard, a machinist, yesterday spent almost his last cent for an advertisement in a local paper, offering to sell his soul for a kind of honest work.

Leonard took this action after three months' search for work. He has been rewarded, he says, with an occasional piece of work only, not enough to keep himself, his wife and two children, and gradually the money he had saved from his last regular position dwindled to a pitifully small amount. With what was left Leonard bought a ticket for his wife and children to Birmingham where her mother lives, and then inserted the advertisement.

Boy Tries to Avenge Death of His Father

Sends Bullets Crashing Toward Parent's Slayer But Misses the Mark.

MAMMOTH SPRINGS, Ark., March 12.—Bossy, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Warren, attempted to avenge the death of his father and took four shots with a British bulldog pistol at J. J. Cline today. Cline had killed the boy's father, had stood trial and was acquitted; but the boy is not satisfied.

Cline was passing the farm house of Mrs. Warren, six miles north of Alton, was en route home. The boy waited for him by the roadway. As soon as he thought Cline was in range he began shooting. Cline dropped into the wagon box and thus shielded himself from the bullets. After the boy had emptied his gun Cline could have killed him, but instead quietly drove homeward.

Bishop Is Opposed to Dancing of President

Declares Churches Will Have Hard Time With Wayward Boys and Girls.

TOLEDO, O., March 12.—Bishop William M. Weekly, in the current number of the Religious Telescope, scores President Taft for dancing, and says that Mr. Taft, by attending to many dances, is degrading the nation.

"Of course, Mr. Taft wants to appear broadminded," says the bishop, "but when his wide notions degenerate into the level of the ballroom it is time to protest. The churches will experience more trouble in restraining wayward boys and girls than ever before."

Hill Pays \$100,000 For Orange Groves

Northern Railway President Will Make Winter Home on Redlands Property.

REDLANDS, March 12.—President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway, who has spent the larger portion of the winter for three years in Redlands, has closed deals for two orange groves, representing an expenditure of almost \$100,000. It is said he contemplates building on a knoll on one of the tracts and making his winter home here.

The two properties total fifty acres of fine bearing orange trees and the location of the land in Smiley Heights is one of the most desirable in Redlands.

Dancers Mix in Fight With Guns and Knives

Three Go Down with Wounds as Result of Bloody Battle.

COVINGTON, Tenn., March 12.—At a dance at the home of Ed Mobile, near Tipton, last night when much whisky was said to have been in evidence, the entertainment was broken up in a row, fifteen or twenty young men being involved. Just how or who started the difficulty is not known. Pistols and knives were freely used and when the smoke of battle cleared away, John Lance of Tipton and two young men named Pennington were found to be severely wounded.

Lance was shot twice and the Penningtons once each. The others, whose names could not be ascertained, are said to have suffered severe wounds.

Jack Johnson Names Timekeeper for Fight

NEW YORK, March 12.—Stuart H. Douglas of New York has been chosen by Champion Jack Johnson as his official timekeeper in the championship fight at Oakland, Cal., July 4 next. In a letter received by Douglas from Johnson today the dusky champion will meet James J. Jeffries in pugilistic combat, declared that either Buck Connolly of Pittsburgh or Jack Walsh of San Francisco, would be agreeable to him as referee. This is the first announcement by either Johnson or Jeffries in which a direct mention is made of an individual man for referee. Years ago when Johnson was not so prosperous as he is at present, Douglas proved a friend in need. Johnson never forgot his friendship.

Senator Tillman Able To Return to His Home

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, expects to leave for his home in his own state next Wednesday night.

FREEMAN FATALLY HURT BY HOOF OF POLO PONY

Pacific Coast Player's Head
Trampled on at Coronado
Country Club.

COLLIDES WITH WEISS
AND IS THROWN TO TURF

Blood Clots Removed From
Brain But Doctors Hold
Out No Hope.

SAN DIEGO, March 12.—J. Deane Freeman, one of the best known polo players on the Pacific coast, was fatally injured on the Coronado Country Club field this afternoon while participating in a practice game between the Coronado and Southwest polo teams.

Play had been in progress less than three minutes at the time of the accident. When the two ponies collided, Freeman's mount reared in the air. Freeman was heading over to hit the ball and the back of the pony's head hit him on the forehead and dismounted him. Before he could get away from danger he was kicked in the head by his pony, which then trampled on him. Only the prompt assistance rendered by some of the players prevented Freeman from being possibly trampled to a pulp.

Freeman was carried unconscious to the Coronado Country Club house, where it was quickly realized that his injuries were serious. He was brought to this side of the bay and taken to the Agnew Sanatorium, where, after a short examination, the physician stated that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, pronouncing his condition to be most serious.

Later tonight an operation was decided upon. Several blood clots were removed from the brain, but the relief, the surgeons state, is not material, as there are a number of other blood clots on the brain and these it is believed will cause Freeman's death in a few hours. Also, Freeman's hope for his recovery is held out by the surgeons.

Freeman came to San Diego last September from Calgary, Canada, with Major Colin R. E. and since that time has been the manager of the big polo pony ranch at Jamul.

COTTON FLOUR NEW FOOD ARTICLE

Statesmen Dine on Products
of Meal Made of Pressed
Cotton Seed.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Secretary Dickinson's luncheon at Washington at which he feasted fellow members of the cabinet on bread, cake and pastry from cottonseed flour, excited some comment today among the members of the cotton and produce exchanges.

"The fact that President Taft's advisers have eaten cottonseed flour and pronounced it good is interesting, though not surprising," said Jos. G. Cass, manager of the American Cotton Seed Oil Company. "It is in line with the objects of education, which has been a propaganda to make the people of this country more widely aware of the value of cottonseed oil as an article of food."

Flour meal from the cotton seed which the oil has been pressed out, certainly would be edible and would contain some of the most nutritious elements that enter into other varieties of meal and flour. Of course it would be interesting to speculate as to whether the widespread use of cotton seed oil and meal as food would have any effect on the high prices of living. It is doubtful.

Probably it would affect the demand for wheat flour little if any. The relative consumption of bread, cake, etc., made from it would be about on a par with that of Graham flour, and other food products which figure largely in the bakers' trade as what might be termed as side lines.

"Should this hitherto unusual food come into favor, and there appears no reason why it should not, it would benefit the country in adding one more product to its sources of wealth."

"The cotton states would naturally be benefited by what demand might arise for it as the values of crops would be increased by it, even if it did not demand an increased acreage."

SEES SWEETHEART ON PICTURE FILM

Long Lost Girl Traced When
She Appears on Screen
in Theater.

DATON, Ohio, March 13.—Portrait of his former sweetheart on a moving picture film awakened the love slumbering in the breast of Theodore Mendel and a proposal of marriage is now in the mails destined for Europe. The remarkable romance of which Mendel is hopeful, began at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, when he fell in love with Cecilia Perlman.

Both were eighteen. To escape military duty the youth came to America six years ago and never heard from the girl again.

IN MOVING PICTURE. A few months ago Mendel was astounded to see her depicted in pictures at a local theater as a nurse in charge of a group of Paris children. To the surprise of Mendel, the United States consular office, the young man wrote letters begging that they might furnish information to enable him to get into communication with the original of the photographs. Recently he received a reply verifying his identification and giving Cecilia's address.

She is, the letter stated, employed in the French capital as a nurse, and was pleased to hear that he was inquiring for her. Mendel immediately sent a letter to Cecilia, and she replied.

LAIRD OF SKIBO HAS BUSY DAY SEEING THE SIGHTS

Motors Through Golden Gate Park, Along
Ocean Beach, Greets Friends at Cliff
House and Lays a Cornerstone

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highest sense, human life is elevated just as the tolling muses are advantaged. There can be no happy life for the rich, if happy lives be not within reach of the poor. The industrial revolution has brought us respecting toilers. Fortunately this is in greater measure possible today in our beloved republic than in any other land the sun shines upon. Let us see to it, gentlemen of the chamber of commerce, that in this we keep our country in the van.

"I submit that it is a great mistake to believe that as a rule the foremost capitalists of industry in our country first place the almighty dollar and place no more, gentlemen, not one of those names of whom I have known intimately for many years, has failed to avoid the stock exchange—this order of men never figure in deals of gambling operations. The optimistic finds ample cause for rejoicing today. Look where he will, civilization marches steadily to better things, one generation building upon the work of the other as the procession moves all in order march upward and onward."

ALL MUST DO PART. "Let us all resolve to do our part in this grand progress, keeping pace with the time, welcoming every step toward improved conditions, and profoundly impressed with the inspiring truth that since all has constantly grown better in the past and is destined to grow still better in the future, all is well!"

"I noted that the tariff question is in evidence in the West, and I judge also in the Pacific Coast, as it is in the East at present. It is a subject upon which I have had some experience. Let me say therefore, that I consider the present tariff a very decided improvement upon the last. It is open to criticism, but I do not know of any tariff that was not? I never did and never expect to do so. Perfection was not written for tariffs."

Must Drop Luxuries. "The government must have a revenue. The question is how can we raise this with the least pressure upon the mass of the people. One startling fact, please remember, our tariff is today less important as a protective measure than it is as a revenue source."

"I know of no way we can so easily raise about half of the sum, say \$200,000,000, as by imposing heavy duties upon the imported luxuries of the rich. What are the luxuries of the rich? may be asked. The answer is clear and is not necessary. It is not necessary for us to wear fine foreign silks and satins, nor to use fine foreign linen, nor superfluous clothes, neither to drink rare foreign wines, nor smoke costly cigars, nor any kind of drink. For that matter, like old Rip Van Winkle, we are all better without. Some of us who neither drink nor smoke may venture to intimate to some of you here that I would be no loser by abstaining."

"If I were a legislator I would guard that luxurious fund and see that the duty was increased where practicable. Such was the advice given by the tariff commission. I consider the workingman's earnings give him no ability to pay taxes he should escape just as we exempt a small mortgagee, or, as in Britain a man with small property, or to \$800 a year is exempt from income tax."

GAIN IN TARIFF. "There is one of the most important gains in tariff legislation that has ever been made. In giving my evidence, I stated that the committee had no criticism to make. I consider the workingman's earnings give him no ability to pay taxes he should escape just as we exempt a small mortgagee, or, as in Britain a man with small property, or to \$800 a year is exempt from income tax."

NOTES ACTIVITY HERE. "Gentlemen, one from the East cannot but be struck by the activity prevailing here. Your city is destined to show great strides in the next census, and I should say, more probably in that which is to follow. All goes well upon the Pacific Coast. Not only by your municipality but by the state, the city is being given to higher things. Not only your public schools, but your universities and public libraries, and your youth has every facility offered, and there seems to be throughout that position of education with which the Scotch are credited. You are engaged in laying the foundations of a higher civilization to come."

SUNSHINE PREVAILS. "When in youth I published 'Triumphant Democracy.' I timidly sent a copy as a young author to my friend George William Curtis. I received in reply a courteous note, but he said the book reminded him of his friend who left with the band of forty-niners for California—his letters contained nothing but ecstatic sunshine—all was sunshine, sunshine, but what of the shadows? I replied to the sage that 'Triumphant Democracy' was written at high noon, when the sun cast none."

"So with California. I find myself somewhat in the same condition as Mr. Curtis' correspondent. So much sunshine, so few shadows."

"Continuing my gentlemen, to the question of the Pacific May I say that your future fulfill your most sanguine expectations. I shall leave your Coast a confirmed optimist as to your destiny!"

BIG OVATION. There was an innovation in the fact that the speeches were delivered during the course of the dinner.

W. L. Gerstle, the toastmaster, welcomed Carnegie to San Francisco and introduced Governor Gillett, who would welcome Carnegie to California.

Governor Gillett spoke happily. "You have seen, Mr. Carnegie," he said, "our big trees, you have traveled through our big valleys, you have seen our big ocean and you have gazed on the reconstruction of the city that had the biggest conflagration in the world. And now we are to have, in 1915, the biggest international exposition that was ever held."

United States Judge W. W. Morrow spoke briefly of the work that Carnegie had accomplished for international peace at the Hague for the first time, in 1893, he was in congress. Andrew Carnegie wrote to the committee on foreign affairs a letter which was virtually the incentive to the international peace conferences at the Hague.

GAVE \$1,500,000 FOR PEACE. He stated that Carnegie had given \$1,500,000 for the construction of a peace temple at the Hague for an international parliament. He also spoke of the work of the Carnegie institution of scientific research, of which he is a trustee.

A. W. Scott Jr., who was introduced to speak on the Panama-Pacific fair, declared that it was to be the greatest international exposition ever held. "It will be the most complete, the most genuine, the most international exposition the world has ever seen," asserted the speaker.

"Laird" Harris made an exceedingly humorous speech, on "Banking and the Industrial Revolution," which was for the benefit of Mr. Carnegie. Anything for his benefit would be a scream to Laird Harris.

CONTEST OF SWOPE WILL IS TO BE FILED

Two of Heirs Are to Attempt to
Break Last Testament
of Millionaire.

NOT GIVEN ENOUGH OF
PROPERTY, THEY CLAIM

Vast Litigation Is Likely to
Scatter Wealth in All
Directions.

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Suits are to be brought in the circuit court to break the Swope will. Two of the heirs named in the will of the late Colonel Thomas Swope, who will live in Kentucky and Tennessee, will take action to set aside the will because their share of the estate is not as large as they think it should be.

A claimant in West Virginia, perhaps, will also bring suit and add his action to those of the Kentucky and Tennessee heirs in a litigation that may scatter the Swope millions in a manner not intended by the testator.

The fact that wholesale litigation may soon involve the Swope estate was revealed tonight, when it was announced that the humane society would not entertain the children of Kansas City at Swope Park this summer, as provided by the Swope will.

"The estate will be involved in numerous suits and, therefore, cannot be touched," was the explanation given by an officer of the society.

The heirs who are contemplating contesting the will of Colonel Swope are Mrs. Eliza J. Plunkett of Nashville, Tenn., and Felix Swope of Woodford, Ky.

Mrs. Plunkett was a sister of Colonel Swope and is the wife of Dr. J. D. Plunkett. The will of Colonel Swope gives her the undivided half of lot 12 in Swope's addition to Kansas City, and also \$10,000.

Felix Swope was Colonel Swope's nephew. The will leaves him the undivided half of a lot and \$5,000.

Elmer Swope of Martinsburg, W. Va., is the man who may file the third suit to break the Swope will. He claims to be the son of Colonel Swope. He declares that Colonel Swope married his mother before the civil war and then left her.

Japs Object to Tax Imposed By Mikado

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Considerable indignation is being shown by Japanese who are residents in California over the imposition of a new tax which must be paid by the Japanese government under penalty of losing such protection as that government is now supposed to afford them.

The decree has gone forth that every Japanese who is living outside his native land shall pay a sum of four yen, equal to about two dollars, to the Japanese consulate, else he will be denied all certificates necessary for residence, travel, marriage, births, postponement of military duty and similar matters.

Japanese citizenship, as a result of a sum of not less than \$200,000 a year will be sent to Japan from California alone.

Japanese residing in San Francisco expect that the Washington Government will make representations regarding the tax to the Foreign Office at Tokio.

MRS. SAGE HELPED POOR WHEN SALARY WAS \$200

Aged Philanthropist Would Give as Long
as There Were Needy Ones—Teaching
Little Children Highest Vocation

PASADENA, March 12.—Mrs. Russell Sage who has given more money to charity than any woman in the world, today gave an interview on the distribution of her wealth and the motives regarding it.

"Why do you give so much money away, Mrs. Sage," was asked.

"As long as I had something to give and somebody else needed it, I would always divide," she answered. "When I was a teacher in Philadelphia on a salary of \$200 a year—a sum teachers of the present would not look at—I was willing to give my tenth to the Lord."

"You know, charity has two meanings. I like the Corinthian one, love, and the perfect gift will carry love both from the giving and the receiving."

"Children, unfortunately, are the forced miseries of life—these are the conditions I would alleviate, those who, having lived righteously and prudently, come to want in their old age."

"You know Coventry Patmore says the three most pitiful things in life are childhood without parentage, youth without love and old age without money, and he is right."

"We all have our ideas about helping people," she mused. "Mr. Carnegie has his particular way, and I hear that E. K. Pearson, who at the age of ninety recently announced his intention of giving away his last million received 160 letters a day telling him how to do it."

LIFTING IS BETTER. "But I believe that lifting is better than teaching. When Christ fed the multitude, you know he did not give any lecture or precede it with any homilies. He just fed the hungry. I think that is very significant. And I believe when people are in need they should be lifted out of the conditions. Lift them out of tuberculosis when you can, all out of all dead conditions into live ones."

"Do you find people grateful for the assistance you give them, Mrs. Sage?" she was asked.

"I find a great deal of gratitude," Mrs. Sage replied. "At the same time it is like the Savior healing the ten lepers. One came back to thank him. Human nature is much the same today. Some tell of their gratitude. Some don't. I have never been able to analyze why some are seemingly ungrateful."

DELUGE OF LETTERS. "They have said that I leave the distribution of my money to my lawyers, but this is not true. I have capable men and I use their judgment. I work through organized charities because that is ordinarily the best way. Why, it would be impossible for me to answer all the letters that come to me. I get sometimes as many as 300 a day. I never could read so many."

"Today I had a letter from a woman in Los Angeles who I turned over to the Associated Charities because that was the place for the appeal. She was in distress and needed placing where she could become self-supporting and they would be best able to provide for her."

"But I do not confine myself to organized charity," Mrs. Sage said. "When I made my last gift, the one to Yale, I did not do that through organized charity. I knew they needed the money and I was glad I could let them have it. Was the same way with the school from which I was graduated. It needed emigrating and I was glad to help them."

SCHOOL INFLUENCED. In recalling the days she spent at the Troy Female Seminary, from which she graduated in 1847, Mrs. Sage again spoke of the influence exercised upon her there.

"One of my teachers advised me to teach, when later, through misfortune, I was thrown upon my own resources, saying, 'Nothing is really our own until we have imparted it to others.' And I feel that the work I did in teaching is as good as anything I have done."

Teaching, Mrs. Sage considers the highest vocation for a woman who is not a wife or mother.

"Christ represents perfect humanity and no other man or woman separated from each other can represent it," she said. "Man and woman, united in harmonious purpose in the perpetuation of God's plan are the nearest approach to perfect humanity we can attain. And teaching little children is the vocation for a woman."

"It is not only the giving that requires thought and judgment, but it is the tremendous amount of sympathy that goes out with each gift that is exhausting," concluded the aged philanthropist in accounting for her close retirement at the Pasadena while Mrs. Sage is recovering her usual vitality. She will remain until the last of March.

GIRL TO FIGHT FOR 'LUCKY' BALDWIN ESTATE

Letters of Guardianship
Sought Preparatory to Battle for Property.

PROPOSERS TO WAGE
OPPOSITION IN COURT

Oakland and Berkeley Women
Desire to Have Will
Upheld.

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time." Her husband also maintained silence as to his wife's plans, indicating, however, that the case will be fought.

Hull McLaughry, whose wife, Mrs. Anita Baldwin McLaughry, is one of the three heirs to the great Baldwin estate, declared tonight that any attempt on the part of so-called heirs to break the will would be fought to a finish by him.

Shortly after the probate of the will, McLaughry and his wife moved from their residence on Ward street in Berkeley to an attractive new home in Plaza Drive of the Claremont district.

McLaughry said tonight "As I understand the letters of guardianship have been asked for a girl who claims to be a daughter of one Lillian Ashley. Lillian Ashley was an inmate of a hotel and about sixteen years ago she brought me a son, Lucky Baldwin, charging him with misconduct."

"I suppose that this girl is the infant used at that time. The case was fought to a finish in the court and was finally defeated. Judge Slack of San Francisco rendered the decision."

CHARGES BLACKMAIL. "A little later on a woman turned up who claimed to be the mother of the child and said that Lillian Ashley had borrowed it for the occasion. Even if the child was Lillian Ashley's daughter, her reputation would be made up for by any one of several men to have been the father."

"We have discovered that Lillian Ashley once attempted to blackmail an Eastern capitalist, who is similar to the present case is nothing more nor less than an endeavor to get some of the money from the Baldwin estate, and we mean to fight it to a finish. They are merely advertising by starting this suit, the fact that they are after our coin, and we are determined that they shall not get one cent of it."

Belmont and Bride Make Secret of Trip

NEW YORK, March 12.—August Belmont and his bride, who was Eleanor Robson, the retired actress, sailed on their honeymoon trip today on the British liner. They will go to Naples and will then embark on Lord Invercauld's yacht for a Mediterranean cruise, returning in about three months.

There is a good deal of secrecy about the departure of the Belmonts. Their names did not appear on the steamer's list and they would probably have gotten away with it if it was not for ship news reports that caught the names of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, who is assigned to the captain's quarters under the bridge on the forward deck. Investigation showed Mrs. Smith was really Mrs. Belmont.



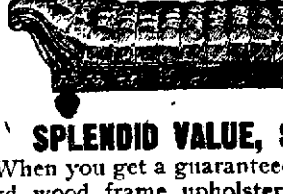
A GOOD ROCKER \$1.95
Mahogany or golden finish; cobbler seat. Try to buy it elsewhere for \$1.95. "That's our price."



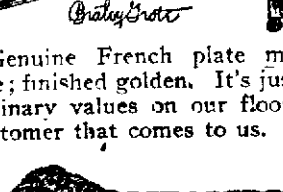
Set Out and Connected, \$17.50
They wonder how we do it, but we do. A guaranteed baker; 16-inch oven; 6-hole top; with one of the quickest water heating devices ever put in a stove; all complete, \$17.50.



You Would Probably Pay \$5 or \$6. But the Price is \$3.35
Any size; green or white; brass top rail; brass knobs; all you want.



Splendid Value, \$7.50
When you get a guaranteed couch with hard wood frame upholstered in good quality velour you will agree that it's splendid value. We have a big assortment from \$7.50 to \$30.00.



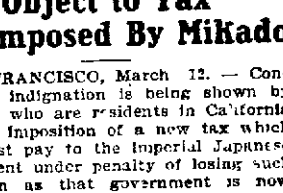
Genuine French plate mirror; good size; finished golden. It's just one of the ordinary values on our floors for every customer that comes to us.



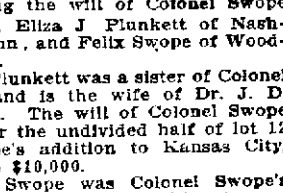
Body Brussels Rugs, \$24
Full 9x12 size; best quality; large selection to choose from. These are the rugs that are known from coast to coast to always give satisfaction.



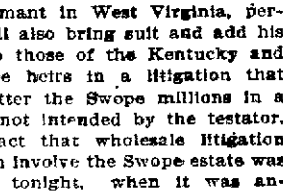
Statue of Calhoun Unveiled at Capital
WASHINGTON, March 12.—South Carolina unveiled today the statue of John C. Calhoun, which has been set up in the Statuary Hall.



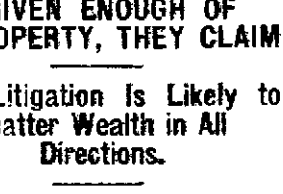
Auto Plunges Into Street Car; None Hurt
Driving his new automobile at a fast clip, Peter H. Hansen, of 2283 Grove street plunged into the intersection of Woolsey street, yesterday afternoon. That he was not killed outright or seriously injured is considered remarkable.



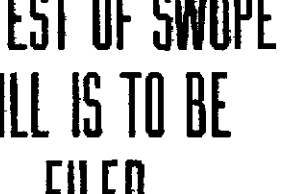
Not Given Enough of Property, They Claim
KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Suits are to be brought in the circuit court to break the Swope will. Two of the heirs named in the will of the late Colonel Thomas Swope, who will live in Kentucky and Tennessee, will take action to set aside the will because their share of the estate is not as large as they think it should be.



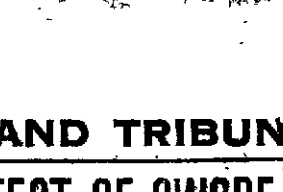
Freeman Fatally Hurt by Hoof of Polo Pony
Pacific Coast Player's Head Trampled on at Coronado Country Club.



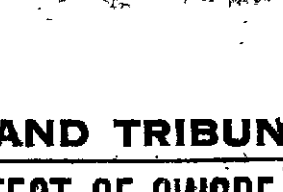
LaIRD of Skibo Has Busy Day Seeing the Sights
Motors Through Golden Gate Park, Along Ocean Beach, Greets Friends at Cliff House and Lays a Cornerstone



Contest of Swope Will Is to Be Filed
Two of Heirs Are to Attempt to Break Last Testament of Millionaire.



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RELATIVE OF TAFT BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

Brother-in-Law of President's
Wife Despondent Over
Ill Health.

THOMAS LAUGHLIN KILLS
SELF PREMEDITATEDLY

Body Found By Spouse on Her
Return Trip to Wash-
ington.

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for a family picture at the Laughlin home. Mr. Laughlin appeared to be in the best of spirits at that time and said:

"We will have our pictures taken here next year. You must come again and every year, Mr. President."

GRADUATE OF YALE.

Mr. Laughlin was thirty-five years old and a Yale graduate. He married Miss Lucy Haves Herron, daughter of John W. Herron, of Cincinnati, in 1892. She was a society favorite and a golf player of national repute. Mr. Laughlin was well known in New York clubland.

Mrs. Laughlin has frequently figured in the entertainments at the White House. She took the place of Mrs. Taft as hostess during the latter's illness several months ago.

MRS. TAFT SHOCKED.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—No statement was made at the White House concerning the disturbing news as to the cause of Thomas K. Laughlin's death at Pittsburg. There were fears that the details might have a serious effect upon Mrs. Taft, but it was later said that while she was greatly shocked there was no other ill results. The President left here at 10 o'clock tonight to attend the funeral at Pittsburg tomorrow. He traveled in a private car and was accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Captain Butt and Assistant Secretary Warner.

The relations between the President and Mr. Laughlin, though the latter was considerably younger than Mr. Taft, were very close, they having married sisters. Mr. Laughlin was not very well known here, as he only visited the White House at the time of the inauguration. Mr. Laughlin left Washington last week for his Pittsburg home after spending several weeks as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Taft.

During her stay in Washington Mrs. Laughlin was extensively entertained and accompanied the President to many of the Cabinet dinners.

HERRON FAMILY RETICENT.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, today received a telegram from Pittsburg announcing the death of Thomas K. Laughlin, brother-in-law of the President. The family will not attend the funeral services.

The members of the Herron family refused to comment on the death of Laughlin, other than admitting that the dead man had been afflicted with a considerable illness and had committed suicide, although at first denying the latter fact.

John W. Herron, father of Mrs. Laughlin, is in feeble health at his home on Pike street in this city. He has been informed only that his son-in-law is dead today. The tragic circumstances are being kept from him.

Laughlin was well known in society circles in Cincinnati before and after he married Miss Herron. He was a keen sportsman and regularly attended the ball games. He had not been engaged in active business for some time on account of ill health, according to Boyd Kinsley, district manager of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company in this city. Laughlin was not a partner in the company, Kinsley says, as it was a corporation and Laughlin was merely a stockholder and director.

ORIGINAL SCORES COME FOR "NERO"

Samuel Hume Contributes Incidental Music Used By Sir Beerbohm Tree.

BERKELEY, March 12.—Orchestral scores of the incidental music used in the first production of "Nero" as it was given in London by Sir Beerbohm Tree have been received by Ernest Holmes, who is coaching the students of the University of California at the present time of the play, which will be given April 22 at the Greek Theater.

The scores are the contribution of S. J. Hume, a graduate of the University, who was prominent in his leaving college last June.

HUME STUDYING.

Hume is at present studying with leading European actors preparing to go upon the professional stage. In addition to the music, he sent pictures of the English productions of the play, those of the different characters and other information which will assist Coach Holmes in presenting the drama next month.

Knox Will Show Dad That He Can Work

Providence, March 12.—"I'll show father that I can work; I start in Monday selling autos," said Philander Chase Knox, Jr., son of Secretary of State, here today, as he almost lovingly sought out reporters and delved into the details of his new trade.

"I was offered a job as a reporter, but I guess father would object too strenuously to that," continued the young husband. Young Knox will start to work selling motor cars under D. W. Flint, an automobile sales agent.

MISSCONSTRUED.

"It's a lovely morning," ventured the young man who had bought a necktie. The girl waiting on him did not deny it.

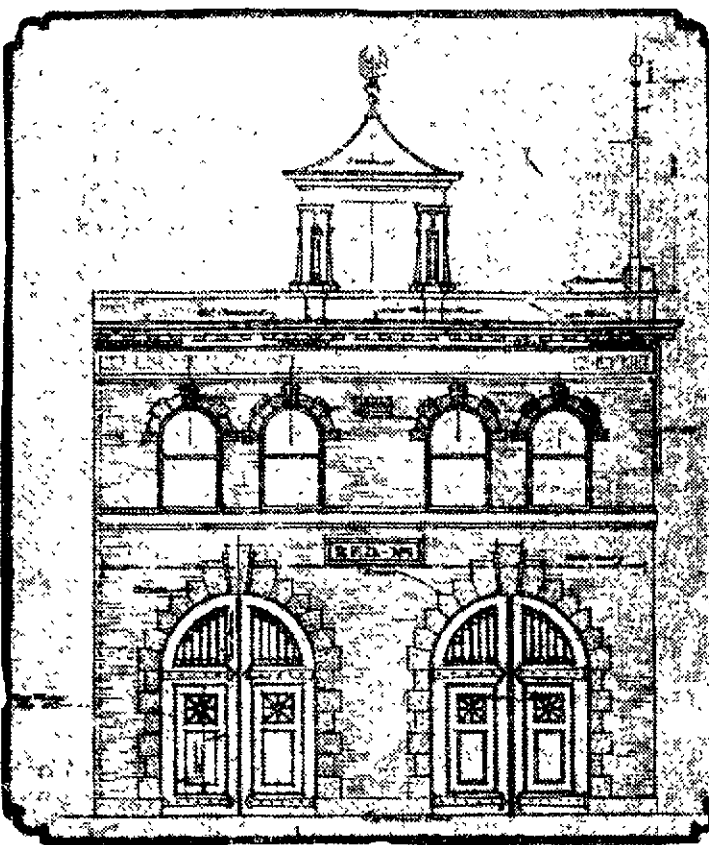
"Most becoming way you have of dressing your hair."

"How do you manage to keep your hands so beautifully white? I should think that in handling goods."

"Take your necktie and skip," said the girl. "I had the floor manager lead a fresh guy out by the ear yesterday."

"That was all right I read about paying attention to the tired shop girl at this season," muttered the customer as he hurriedly withdrew. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Richmond's New Executive Building Credit to the City



NEW CITY BUILDING IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, March 12.—The new city building to be erected at once in this city was designed by Architect W. H. Weeks of San Francisco, and for its purpose is a model. It combines a basement, jail, firehouse, police headquarters, firemen's hall and women's detention ward.

The building will be of red pressed brick with white stone trimmings. It will be centrally located on the west side of Richmond, or what was formerly known as Point Richmond. Owing to the street all at the site on York Place, a splendid opportunity is afforded for a basement jail.

The block will have forty feet frontage and will be sixty feet in depth. On the first floor, which will have double entrance as shown in the cut, there will be the main thing, the hose wagon and fire fighting apparatus, with the rear devoted to the detention wards for women prisoners, the office of the Chief of Police and the police headquarters. On the upper floor there will be the firemen's hall, uniform and equipment room with lockers, bathroom, kitchen and small supper room.

This will be the first building of any importance to be erected by Richmond outside of its fine school buildings, and it is proposed to continue the work until all parts of the city have modern fire houses.

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CAFE

Actuated by the desire to make The Emporium Cafe more than ever the luncheon headquarters for San Francisco womenhood, several special dishes, very moderately priced, have been added to the daily bill of fare. (Mezzanine floor.)

It pays to trade in San Francisco at

The Emporium

Second Annual March Silverware Sale

Prices Are so Low as to Make This Event Eagerly Sought and Long Remembered

FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE

From any phone in Alameda county with Douglas 1, The Emporium. Instruct operator when calling the number to charge toll to The Emporium. Report any inefficiency.

Savings equivalent to half and oftentimes more can be had on each article. The silverware is made by one of America's foremost factories. It consists of perfect wares but discontinued patterns. Early selection is advised.

Behind the guarantee stands The Emporium's liberal money back policy. As the number of pieces in some articles is limited, the early purchaser only can be assured of a complete stock to select from. Splendid values.

The vastness of this sale and the thousands of dollars' worth of silverware offered at large savings tells its own story. It is impossible to give detail description, but the few items below are cited as instances of the many bargains which must be seen to be appreciated:

Walters: a great variety of serving trays, 9, 10 and 11 in. at \$1.15
Shaving mug and brushes; mayonnaise dish and plate; 12-in. tray, \$1.85

Fern dishes; nut bowls; smoker sets and bread trays; each for \$2.15

The above mentioned fern dish has the pierced silver outer covering fitted with a removable white porcelain lining.

The bread tray is a handsome hand-engraved piece, full size and an extraordinary value at a large saving.

Smoker's sets, four piece; also trays, 12 and 13 in. diam., for \$2.85

The Emporium bought this very cheaply and to your advantage. Although the name of the maker cannot be used, the goods are guaranteed the best quadruple plate on white metal, and every piece is a bargain.

Half receivers, puff boxes, ash trays and toothpick holders, 55c \$6.65

Bon Bon dishes and glass bottom butter dishes; great values, 85c

Spoon trays; two bottle salad cracker; 8-in. candlestick; each \$1.65

Syrup jug and plate; decorated cracker jar and bamboo pots, \$2.15

Sandwich plates of hand-engraved pierced silver; broad trays, \$2.85

Baking dishes; nut bowls; cake baskets; butter dishes; each, \$3.15

Cup jugs and plates engraved and punched in satin finish, \$3.15

Ice Pitchers, porcelain lined; three light candlesticks, for \$4.85

Tea pots, no two alike, handsomely engraved ones for \$4.85

4-piece tea sets; coffee sets; 5 light candlesticks, each \$6.65

Five o'clock tea; soup spoons; bakeware; ice pitchers; for \$7.35

Immense quadruple plate silver porcelains with coffee urn, \$7.75

Tea set with two pot sugar, creamer and spoon holder, gold and in satin finish, and polished enameled. A bargain at \$10.85

Sale Commences Monday at 8:30 A. M. First Floor, Fifth Aisle.

The greatest variety and the largest stock of tailor-made suits the Emporium has ever had in its history is offered for the Ester purchaser tomorrow morning. Strictly Tailored Suits, by far San Francisco's best money's worth, at prices from \$15.00 to \$90.00. (Second Floor, Market St.)

Sale of Novelty Silk Nets

By taking a foreign importer's entire stock of these fancy nets, The Emporium is able to offer you bargains now—just in time for Easter gown making. The Emporium bought these at a great discount which it in turn allows to you. These nets are the new nets so fashionable for frocks.

Chantilly all-silk nets in stripes, dotted effects and many styles. A host of different shades, including such as green, pearl gray, taupe, brown, navy blue, black, turquoise and white. These are 45 inches in width.

Exquisite all-over nets, 18 in. wide. Embroidered on large and medium net meshes. The designs are in the soutache effects.

Allice blue, lavender, champagne, gray, navy, rose, black and white. Sale price 50c yard.

Sale Commences Monday at 8:30 a. m. Special Sale Section.



Sale of Smart Silken Frocks.

Fresh from New York, a goodly quantity of exquisite little costumes at a price which barely pays for the materials. This shipment shows a host of pretty styles in the fashion favored according to the latest designs, with the waists, skirts and sleeves all pleated. Intensely becoming.

Illustrated is one of the models. They are developed in soft taffeta silks in daintily attractive and modish styles. Such colors as black, navy, black and white and rose shade are included. Wonderful values at the sale price.

Alterations Extra.

This entire purchase represents a specialty manufacturer's quantity of these new spring garments, all offered in this one big sale tomorrow at far below the regular selling prices.

Another of the Emporium's Great Wash Goods Sales

Thousands of yards of new summer wash material at about the cost of manufacturing. Some of the best bargains this year, and exquisite fabrics. Special attention is called to the incomparable values in the 25c lot. Sale commences Monday, 8:30 a. m. First Floor, Special Sale Section.

**Cotton Tropical
Suitings**

12½c

These handsome fabrics are shown in cream serge grounds with black half line and chevron stripes; others in black and white shepherd checks. The patterns copied from imported wool dress fabrics. 12½c the yard.

Galatea Cloth

12½c

For this sale there are a hundred pieces, of the best quality Galatea cloth, in staple and fancy patterns. Some few pieces have slight imperfections, scarcely noticeable. Sale price 12½c the yard.

**French Printed
Swisses**

12½c

Offered in a host of exquisite floral designs and in conventional figures. Some pieces show slight imperfections which can be easily overlooked when the savings average one-half.

Half Silk Diagonals

Perhaps the best bargains in this entire sale are the half silk diagonal suitings. These fabrics are very lustrous, and more serviceable than the very high priced pure silk fabrics; exquisite colorings in lengths from 2 to 10 yards.

25c

The Yard

Half Silk Wash Fabrics

The greatest wash goods bargains this year in strictly high grade half silk, in Rajah effects, Siantang, Tamsala, silk Jacquards and diagonals. All short lengths, 2 to 10 yards. Offered at the sale price of 25c the yard.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

ASKS PARDON FOR CONVICT WHO IS INVENTOR

Patents Machine Which Will
Prevent Forgery or Raising
of Checks.

DEVICE IS RESULT OF
'TWO YEARS' HARD WORK

Prisoner Was Sentenced to
Thirty Years for Com-
mitting Robbery.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—In San
Quentin prison is Fred Hoffman, serving
sentence of thirty years for highway rob-
bery committed in Stockton.

In every large city in the State men
and women are at work seeking signers
to a petition asking for Hoffman's pardon.

Hoffman's pardon is desired not be-
cause he may not have been guilty of
the offense to which he confessed and
which he said he committed following
a night of debauchery, but because he
has invented and his friends have pat-
ented a machine that is a safeguard
against the raising, forging or altering
of checks, warehouse receipts, bills of
lading or other commercial paper.

Hoffman, who is not yet thirty years
of age, is a machinist by trade and has
already served two years of his sentence,
during which time he perfected the check-
protecting machine and patented it.

DIFFERENT METHODS.

Five different methods of protecting
the person issuing, the person to whom
the check is issued and the bank that
cashes the check or other commercial
paper is provided in the invention.

In the operation of the machine per-
formances are made in the paper to be
checked. These performances may name
the amount of the check, draft or other
commercial paper, the age and descrip-
tion of the person issuing the paper, the
bank issuing the paper, with as a further
safeguard the finger-print of the man
drawing the paper can be embossed on
the check, draft, etc.

A code card system is so arranged
that it is impossible for a person to
draw and have cashed a check not
drawn to his credit.

HOW IT IS OPERATED.

In the matter of issuing checks, say
from San Francisco to some one in New
York, the San Francisco man goes to
the bank, draws a perforated check gives
the man to whom the check is issued a
number, say "57," which is punched in
the check. Under separate envelope the
number "57" is forwarded to the New
York man. When the latter presents his
check the New York bank clerk asks
"What number?" The man replies "57."
The code card is produced and the check
is cashed.

In a like manner the amount of the
check and the secret number of the San
Francisco bank issuing the check is pro-
duced.

The finger-print system is used as a
further safeguard.

Infuriated Negroes Seek Life of Youth

White Chicken Thief, Assailant
of Aged Woman, Rescued
by the Police.

MEMPHIS, March 12.—Dan Blackwell,
white, 19 years old, narrowly escaped
violence at the hands of a crowd of in-
furiated negroes who surrounded him,
following an attack made by Blackwell
on Eugene Davis, an aged negro, when
he found him robbing the chicken
house early this morning.

A dozen or more blacks chased Black-
well, who had three headless fowls in
his shirt bosom, for a block. Police-
men succeeded in rescuing Blackwell.

Hatless Men Grace Richmond's Streets

RICHMOND, March 12.—Now comes
Richmond with the hatless brigade to
add to its fame.

"We must have a hatless brigade,"
said V. A. Genser when he paraded the
streets this morning without any head-
wear.

Further, Mr. Fenner said: "I propose
to organize a hatless brigade in Rich-
mond that will certainly be hatless. We
will adopt by-laws and stand by them.
I propose that there shall be a stiff fine
upon each man who wears a hat after
he has become a member of the organi-
zation."

Philadelphia Beauty Presented At Court of King Edward VII



MRS. L. WEBSTER FOX, social leader who has just been pre-
sented to King Edward and Queen Alexandria of England.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The
only woman from the State of Penn-
sylvania to be presented to King Ed-
ward this year, is Mrs. L. Webster
Fox, striking society beauty and lead-
er of the smart clique in this city,
who made her debut in royal circles
at the recent court of King and Queen
held at Buckingham palace.

Mrs. Fox was presented by the
Countess Bencodorff, because of the
illness of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife
of the American Ambassador, who
was to have done the honors for her
national kinswoman. Later Miss
Beatrice Fox, her daughter, was in-
formally presented to Queen Alexan-
dria, who expressed the keenest in-
terest in the young beauty, who is
one of this season's debutantes.

Both women were elaborately
gowned in white satin and Mrs. Fox
wore her famous necklace of pearls
presented to her husband by the late
King Leopold of Belgium.

WHERE, OH, WHERE IS NICHE FOR BUST STATUETTE OF ROOSEVELT

Statuette of Roosevelt Is
Ready But There Is No
Place to Put It.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Wanted—A
niche for the new bust of Colonel
Roosevelt. A statuette of the former
President, done in Italian marble by
sculptor James S. Fraser of New York,
now in the rooms of Senator West-
more, but there is no place to put it.
The bust depicts the great hunter with-
out his glasses and without the famed
smile which shows his teeth. But every-
one evidences serenity and the pose is
characteristic.

It was proposed to place the statuette
in the Senate, but there were only twenty
niches for the vice presidents and it was
a vice presidential bust, so far as can be
gathered. The twenty niches are al-
ready filled and the remaining seven
busts of ex-presidents are arranged about
the room. The suggestion has been made
that one of the busts resting in an in-
convenient niche be disposed of and that of
the former President be placed therein.

TO SEGREGATE DEPOSITS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The New
York state banking department is
about to ask the legislature to enact a
law requiring all commercial banks
that accept savings deposits to segre-
gate them from their commercial de-
posits and restricting the investing of
these funds in the same manner that
savings banks investments are now
restricted.

OUTRAGED WOMAN CARRIES DIVORCE INTO POLITICS

Issues Extra Editions of Paper
to Defeat Former Husband's
Candidacy.

"HE SEEKS JUDGESHIP
WITH VILE CHARACTER"

Attorney Clinton Price of Mil-
waukee Faces Most Unique
Political Opposition.

MILWAUKEE, March 12.—Mrs.
Clinton Price, who a week ago tonight
electrified Milwaukee by standing on a
prominent downtown corner giving
passersby a copy of an extra edition
of a weekly newspaper containing an
account of her suit for divorce against
her husband, who is the first assistant
city attorney, today issued another ex-
tra edition, explaining her action. An-
swering the question, "Why did I do
it?" Mrs. Price says:

"Outraged as I was, beyond endur-
ance, I felt it was a duty that I owed
to the community to let the people of
Milwaukee know something, at least,
about the character of the man who is
before them for election to the high
office of judge.

"Mr. Price constantly reiterated
that he would not live with me any
longer; that he desired to be free from
me in order that he might continue
to lead his depraved life; that nothing
that I could do would appear in the
Milwaukee papers and that he could
muzzle the papers.

MAKES TROUBLE POLITICAL IS-
SUE.

"And in saying this, I do not mean
that my purpose was one of ven-
geance. I deny that absolutely. I felt
that his candidacy for a judgeship was
an incident for which I was in no way
responsible, and that this should not
deter me from doing my part, difficult
as it might be, to guard the public
against any innocent persons who might
in the future meet this man.

"Can it be possible that the people
of Milwaukee will condone the treat-
ment that has been given me?

"By every means in my power I
have tried to do my duty as a wife,
and again, in the belief that love, forgive-
ness and charity might influence my
husband to live a decent life.

"One after another, the sacred re-
lations of our married life were in-
vaded.

"The most solemn vows were broken
by Mr. Price. Appeals and tears
availed naught with him.

PLAINTS AMOURS IN FACE.

"I, his wife, had to stand by while
he consorted with one woman on the
street after another and flaunted his
amours in my face, recognized ques-
tionable characters upon the public
streets, in public concerts and else-
where in my presence.

"I want nothing but justice.

"I have none for Mr. Price, all that
a true and dutiful wife could do.

"For years I have been patient and
have suffered the deepest degree of
humiliation, believing that marriage
vows are sacred and that I should
stand by him as long as human en-
durance held out.

"My dreams and hopes of reconcilia-
tion finally came to an end. Mr. Price's
conduct could no longer be condoned.
He deserted me at last. This hap-
pened on the 20th day of last Febru-
ary. He gave me no inkling of his
intentions and I knew nothing of the
matter until later, when I noticed that
he had taken his effects with him.

HUSBAND LAUGHS AT MISERY.

"In this extremity I told Mr. Price
that I would be compelled to not only
stop handling him, but to stop seeing
him. He laughed at me, and said:
"You are unable to earn for
yourself; that I would have to stop
hereafter living off a woman (even if
that woman were his wife) and that
I would be compelled to apply for a
separation."

"He laughed at me, and said:
"Go ahead; that will help elect me."
He added insult to the fearful injus-
tice of which he was guilty. He, it
seems, is a fighter of women, this
man.

"It was then that I requested the
publication of my story in the Times.
It was a desperate act. It was an
action that at first repelled the
finest minds of the city.

"But when I considered what was at
stake I decided that even though I
suffered more I owed this at least to
my fellow human beings."

Capitalists to View
Oil Wells in South

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—By
two special trains, 160 capitalists and
brokers from San Francisco and Los
Angeles left last night for the Santa
Maria oil fields as guests of the
Brown-Walker-Simmons Company of
this city. This expedition is designed
to acquaint the representatives of all
the principal financial firms of the
two leading cities in the state with the
resources of the Santa Maria field.

The San Francisco special left the
Townsend street depot at 8 o'clock
last night, bearing one hundred pas-
sengers. A third special train is now
in waiting at tunnel No. 10, where the
recent cave-in occurred, that there
may be no delay in any further oil
development during the night to
prevent the passage of the tunnel.
The two teams will meet at Guadalupe
at 8 o'clock this morning, where auto-
mobiles will be awaiting the excur-
sionists.

The Brown-Walker-Simmons Com-
pany is the largest owner of Palmer
stock, and is providing the special
train that the brokers may satisfy
themselves regarding the merits of the
Santa Maria field and the Palmer
property in particular.

Czar's Cousin Named by Woman In Sensational Divorce Suit



MRS. JOHN WRIGHT HUNT, wife of the "Turpentine King"
who has instituted suit for divorce.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Naming a
cousin of the Czar of Russia as co-re-
spondent, Mrs. John Wright Hunt, wife
of the "Turpentine King," has set the
social waters of two continents seething
in her sensational suit for divorce.

In a long and detailed complaint which
has just been made public she accuses
her husband of lack of faith and adds a
number of spicy adjectives in describing
him. She alleges liaisons with other women,
chief among which is his affair with the
Russian noblewoman, whose name has
been kept secret in deference to her
exalted rank.

The trouble in the Hunt domicile
reached a climax last fall when after
a heated quarrel on the hunting fields
of England Mrs. Hunt returned to her
father's home in New York.

Her husband, who has filed a counter-
suit, declares that she at that time elop-
ed with a relative of the Russian ruler
whom she met while they were sojourning
together in St. Petersburg. Mrs.
Hunt denies her husband's allegations
and a bitter fight over alimony and set-
tlements is expected to ensue.

UNIONS DENOUNCE ASIATIC FARMERS Would Eliminate "Menace" Who Are Rapidly Leasing Land in State.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The La-
bor Council Friday night endorsed reso-
lutions submitted by the Cotati (Soma-
county) Farmers' Union urging co-
operation in eliminating Asiatic farmers
and also the middlemen. A request was
made that patronage be given direct to
the farmers, who operate their own bu-
siness.

The farmers stated that they were be-
ing menaced by the activity of the Asi-
atics, who are gradually securing control
of the land in this State by ownership
and leasing, and that unless the white
farmers would rise and meet them and
give up cultivation of the land.

A donation of \$20 was made to the
unions of Spokane in their struggle for
free speech. The striking bakers of
Porto Rico were voted \$10.

NEW AGREEMENT.

The Stationary Firemen's Union sub-
mitted its new wage agreement for men
employed by the San Francisco Gas and
Electric company. It was referred to the
executive committee.

A communication from G. B. Baldwin,
supervisor of the census, asked for the
co-operation of the council in the taking
of the next census was referred to the
law and legislative committee to in-
vestigate the questions submitted.

Communications were received from
Jeremiah Sullivan, secretary-treasurer
of the International Cooks' and Waiters'
union, and from President Gompers of
the American Federation of Labor on
the controversy between the local culi-
nary crafts and their national organiza-
tion. Mr. Sullivan stated that the
rebellious local unions do not adjust their
differences new unions will be estab-
lished in San Francisco. The letters
were referred to the executive commit-
tee.

MUNICIPAL LODGES.

Edwin A. Brown of Denver addressed
the meeting on his plan for establishing
municipal lodges.

An invitation from the Master Bakers'
Association to participate in the open
pure food show to open March 21, was
filed. The delegates of the Cooks' Union
opposed any recognition of the project,
stating that the promoters were affiliated
with the Citizens' Alliance and that the
projected exhibit was in violation of
union rules.

Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the
Salmon Union, and secretary of the
International Seamen's Union of Amer-
ica, returned Friday after an absence of
two months in the East. While absent
Mr. Furuseth attended the annual con-
vention of the International Union at
New York, and later spent some weeks
in looking after legislation before Con-
gress in the interest of the American
Federation of Labor and its members.

A special meeting of the Union Print-
ers' Mutual Aid Society will be held this
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Faust Hall,
44 Eddy street.

Government Awards \$104,563 Contracts

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The
quartermaster's department has made
awards of contracts of \$104,563 towards
the Government water works at the Pres-
sident's.

C. C. Moore has received the follow-
ing: "Pumping station, etc., \$1200; Babcock
& Wilcox, boilers, \$16,850; Corlies pumps,
\$15,360; other work, \$1830; work on open
pits to John F. Leonard, \$25,770; water
pipes and wets, Fringing, Dunn & Com-
pany, \$15,075; plumbing, Burnham Plum-
bing, \$225."

MOB WOULD LYNCH MOTORMAN WHO KILLS BABY

Police Fight Hour With Infur-
ated Carmen Before Strike-
breaker Is Rescued.

GENERAL WAGE RAISE
MAY BE ASKED SOON

Clamor of Small Merchants
Promises to Bring on
Sought-for Arbitration.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—After
he accidentally ran down and killed a
three-year-old girl with his car while
fleeing from a rapidly growing mob
at Tenth and Poplar streets at 5.30
o'clock tonight a new motorman nar-
rowly escaped being lynched before
scores of policemen, after an hour's
hard battle, put down one of the worst
riots occurring since the inauguration
of the strike.

Just as the police arrived three men
were rushing toward the frightened
motorman with a rope in their hands,
while a thousand voices were scream-
ing "Lynch him!"

The police were forced to charge
the mob, discharging their revolvers
into the air and wielding their riot
sticks upon dozens of heads. They
were met at first by a volley of bricks
and bottles, their helmets being
knocked off and a number of them
being painfully cut and bruised.

COST OF LIVING.

The question of the increased cost
of living has been introduced into the
trouble. The union men already in the
general strike have announced
that unless the company settles its
difficulty with its men a general in-
vestigation will follow and each group
of striking workmen will demand from
the separate employers a raise in
wages to meet the increased cost of
living.

DEATH STRUGGLE HERE.

The small employers are clamoring
for peace at any cost and adding their
mite to the pressure already being
brought to bear upon the Rapid Trans-
it Company. It is believed in Phila-
delphia that the death struggle is not
more than three days off.

The curious situation of a strike
within a strike, as it may be called today
into the already tangled situation here,
for some unexplained reason, very
likely financial embarrassment on the
Rapid Transit Company's part, the
1500 strikebreakers did not receive
their pay last night. It was promised
that they would get it this morning.
But they did not, and they immediately
issued the threat that if it was not
forthcoming within a few hours they
would desert their jobs and join the
ranks of the union strikers, completely
paralyzing car traffic. Some of them
did quit.

WAGES FROM NICKELS.

"Take your wages from the nickels
you get from passengers," was the re-
markable reply made to this. And the
men did, ringing up no dues at all un-
til they gathered what was coming to
them. It is generally believed that
the company is actually in desperate
straits.

About 3000 more workers, union
and non-union, joined the general
strike today. Some of them left the
Baldwin Locomotive Works, others
went out of Cramps' shipyard. These
latter attempted to hold a meeting in
an athletic field near their works but
the police, as usual, refused them the
right to convene.

PRATT MAKES CLAIMS.

"We are positively going to win—we
cannot lose," declared C. O. Pratt,
leader of the carmen. "Here we are
going into our fourth week and we are
stronger than ever. The company, as
everyone admits, is weaker than ever,
at least financially. This week will see
a victory for us."

This may be much truer than the
usual talk of a strike leader. The best
informed men in the city believe that
the Rapid Transit Company is on the
verge of accepting arbitration—possi-
bly through the common pleas court
judges. The popular belief is that if
arbitration is accepted the trolley men
will win their demands.

GREAT ACQUISITION FOR THE
STATE.

"The park would be a great acquisition
for the State and besides all its other
advantages its reservation would safe-
guard a territory which New York re-
gards with pride and which is constant-
ly threatened. The policy of the State
is to acquire such property and to in-
crease its reservations. Here is an ex-
cellent opportunity for it to do so on a
great scale, and it should not be neg-
lected."—Schenectady Gazette.

John D. Watch
Made it all in—
Make yours in—
The Sunday Tribune
Each week hereafter for the
Oil News
Buyers, Sellers, Brokers
Complete, Accurate, Concise News from each
prominent field.
Big Things for You

Spring Shoe Styles



This is the season—most favored by tasteful
dressers—when shoe styles are brisk and airy, re-
lieving the most severe fashions of winter. For
this time of the year no sprightlier effects are ob-
tainable in fine footwear than the dainty, original
leaving the more severe fashions of winter. For
example, the pump pictured here—one of our
great assortment of new and exclusive designs.
The dainty leather bow, perforations, light welt
sole and Cuban heel, together with the short vamp
and comfortable last, combine to make it an ideal
low shoe for spring. Faultless in style, of the
highest possible quality, and priced with modera-
tion, our spring shoes are ready for your inspection
and you are earnestly invited to look them over now.

Rosenthal's
San Francisco and Oakland
151-163 Post St. and 489-471 12th St.
Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention. Money refunded
if purchases are unsatisfactory.

P. Douglas Bird
Baptist Tenor.
Solo Tenor First Baptist Church.
VOICES OF THE ARMY OF NERVOUS
Will render services with church in bond
of Chapel Director.
Send for Chorus. Voices first five at 10:00
120 Walworth Ave., corner 12th St. Room 6
Chicago, Ill. 60606. A. 2444.

DENIES ATTEMPT TO LEAVE VICTIM

Woman Chauffeur Promises to Aid Girl She Ran Into on Street.

Miss Mabel Heaton, living at the Continental Hotel in San Francisco, was struck by an automobile at Thirtieth street and Broadway shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday and rendered unconscious. Miss Heaton was accompanied by R. E. Sherman at the time of the accident and bystanders carried the injured woman into a drug store and the was later taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was learned she was suffering from slight contusions on the body and hips.

The machine which struck Miss Heaton was driven by Miss Lucy Bancroft of 2335 Jackson street, San Francisco, and Concord, Contra Costa county. She did not stop after striking the woman, but continued on down Broadway. A man whose name Miss Bancroft refused to give was riding with her.

Miss Heaton's purse containing \$43 was knocked from her hand when the machine struck her, and has not been recovered. The police believe that it was picked up by some one on the street.

Miss Bancroft returned to the scene of the accident five minutes after it had occurred, and finding that her victim had been taken away she went immediately to the police station and requested to be taken to the Receiving Hospital. There she explained her haste and her failure to stop when she had hit Miss Heaton. She declared that she was ready to pay all doctor bills incurred by Miss Heaton or attendance upon her injuries and would reimburse her the money she lost in her purse.

When seen at the home of her brother, 2425 Green street San Francisco, Miss Bancroft denied that she had attempted to run away when she sped on after running down Miss Mabel Heaton.

"I was taking a friend in my machine to catch a train," said Miss Bancroft, "and as soon as I reached the depot I telephoned that I would return. Later I did so, and went to the Receiving Hospital and removed the young lady to her home. I did not run her down, I think she stepped into the side of my car. At least I struck her, but a glowing light was not going fast and stopped my machine within one length. I am very sorry about the accident, but I am sure that Miss Heaton is not seriously hurt and am therefore much gratified that it was no worse."

Alta Mira Club Musical Members Hard at Work on "Dress Rehearsal"



Members of the cast for "The Dress Rehearsal" to be given by Alta Mira Club members March 29. From left to right—Misses Harriet Hawes, Edith Jones, Bessie Best, Katherine McCoy, Mrs. W. H. Howell, Misses Cecelia Burroughs, Dorothy Force, Ethel Graff, Adele Mayne, Rubena Jess, Mildred Hawes, Rueta Lynch.

A number of the younger members of the Alta Mira Club, of San Leandro, will give a musical sketch entitled "The Dress Rehearsal" at Masonic Temple, in San Leandro, the evening of March 29.

The cast is made up from the musical and dramatic section of the club, and rehearsals are being directed by Miss Adele Mayne.

Prominent in the dramatic personnel are Miss Harriet Hawes, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Bessie Best, Miss Katherine McCoy, Mrs. W. H. Howell, Miss Cecelia Burroughs, Miss Dorothy Force, Miss Ethel Graff, Miss Adele Mayne, Miss Rubena Jess, Miss Mildred Hawes and Miss Rueta Lynch.

Weston Is Still Ahead of Schedule

LARKIN, Kansas, March 12.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, left Larkin this morning at 4:10 in excellent physical condition, six days ahead of his schedule. He expects to rest for lunch on at Garden City, 25 miles east of this place.

Dr. Green to Repeat Psychology Lectures

Dr. Perry Joseph Green, whose lectures on "The Psychology of Subliminal" at the Rest reading rooms, 719 Fourteenth street, Monday and Tuesday were received with such enthusiasm, will repeat his address next Wednesday and Friday. Dr. Green proved his ability to handle his subject in a masterly manner and solved financial problems with ease.

Man Monkey Is Seriously Burned

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Harvey Blitt, known as a "man monkey" in this city, Seattle, Los Angeles and several other places, was severely burned in an encounter with an alleged intoxicated man last night.

Edward Woods, who apparently became incensed at Blitt's assertion that he was a fire-eater, procured a bottle of gasoline and threw it over Blitt, lighting it at almost the same instant. Woods is under arrest in connection with the attack. Blitt will recover.

Takes Modern Devils as Topic for Series

SANTA ROSA, March 12.—Chaplain Lind of San Quentin prison last night addressed the Methodist Brotherhood in this city at the Fourth street church, of which the Rev. L. R. Palmer is pastor. He entertained a large audience of men and women. Pastor Palmer is arranging a number of interesting lectures by prominent men of the State, and on Sunday night begins a special series of lectures on "Modern Devils." His first topic is "The Printing Devil."

Fortune to Root Out Black Hand

CHICAGO, March 12.—The city of Chicago will spend more than \$30,000 a year to stamp out the "Black Hand" if an ordinance drawn yesterday by Assistant Corporation Counsel Day on the suggestion of Chief of Police Steward, passes the city council. It will be introduced next Monday.

Mr. Day's draft calls for the appointment of a civil service examination of twenty-five or more "foreign operators." The salary of each is to be \$1200 per year. This squad will be an adjunct to the police department, and will be known as "foreign operators."

Colonel Steward plans to have only Italians as members of the squad. The civil service examination will be in Italian, which probably will preclude other nationalities from competing. The names of those selected to comprise the force will be kept secret.

KNOWLEDGE INTO IDIOTCY.
NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Frank Picato of Los Angeles butchered Fred Corbett of Philadelphia into almost idiotic idiocy tonight here the New Orleans Athletic Club in seven rounds. Referee Tommy Welch stopped the fight. Corbett was covered with blood and did not know no science. He was no match for Picato.

DENTISTS MUST PAY A LARGE AMOUNT

Estimated That Fully \$2000 Is
to Be Needed for the
Clinic.

The Alameda County Dental Society is under the necessity of raising \$2000 for the purchase of the equipment and fitting up the rooms for the free dental clinics they propose to establish on April 16 for the benefit of the indigent poor of the county and especially the children of the public schools.

For this purpose a theatre party will be given at the Orpheum on Monday night, April 21, when the profits of the house, over and above the house guarantee, will be turned over to the society. Individual members have contributed in sums varying from \$5 to \$25, and the society has contributed of its funds. In this way it is expected that the entire sum will be raised, but this splendid charity would be advanced by, and the society would not be adverse to receiving, checks in any amount from the philanthropically inclined people of the community.

THEATRE PARTY.
For the theatre party there will be no change in the prices or arrangements, except that the boxes for that evening will be reserved for private parties. One of them has already been spoken for by the dental department of the University. There are other parties in contemplation and there is no doubt but that the boxes, as well as every seat in the house, will be filled. The members of the society have each been liberally supplied with tickets and is making every effort to disburse them.

The Oakland clinic will be established at the Oakland Medical College, Thirtieth and Grove streets, and in Berkeley the board of education has given the promise of rooms in one of the school buildings of that city. The equipment of both places is to be the most modern that can be obtained in chairs, electrical apparatus and instruments, and each member of the society will devote a half day every month to attendance upon the work, receiving no pay, nor will there be any change for services at the clinics.

OPENING OF CLINICS.
Following the opening of the clinics, the society will begin its educational work in instructing children in the care of teeth and lectures to the mothers clubs in the help of their attention to children before they arrive at school age. It is asserted on eminent authority that the care of teeth should begin almost at birth to insure regularity and regularity of the dental processes, and the members of the society would instill this knowledge in the minds of mothers to obviate the necessity of work among children as well as to prevent suffering among them.

The society will work in connection with the boards of education and boards of health throughout the county, and it is upon their investigations and report that the clinic work will be done.

SAN FRANCISCO BREVITIES

ENGAGEMENT INTERESTS.—Social news of interest was made known yesterday with the announcement by Mark Green of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Hazel P. Green, to Garrett M. Goldberg. The wedding is to be an event of the fall. Goldberg is president and manager of Garrett M. Goldberg & Company, paint manufacturers.

EDUCATE PEOPLE.—G. B. Baldwin, supervisor of census, has begun a campaign of education to acquaint the people with the work of the census enumerators, so that every resident of the State may be acquainted with the third decennial census will begin to be taken April 15.

MISSIONARIES RALLY.—There was a rally in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement convention at the temporary headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. General Secretary H. J. McCoy presided, and short addresses were given by J. H. E. A. S. Armstrong, James G. Chaves and R. M. J. Armstrong.

TALKS OF UNION.—Supervisor Charles A. Murdock last night at 6:30 gave the second of a series of talks on unionism at the young people's meeting of Bethany Congregational Church. Mr. Murdock gave the attitude of Unionism as expressed in his "Social Unrest."

WED AT SANTA ROSA.
SANTA ROSA, March 12.—At the Episcopal Church in this city today Miss Anthonia Vera Andrews and Perry Edmund Ellsworth, auditors of the American Type Foundry Company of San Francisco, were married. The couple arrived on the morning train, accompanied by a brother and sister. The bridegroom was a young man, a quiet affair, Anthonia George E. Murdock last night at 6:30 gave the second of a series of talks on unionism at the young people's meeting of Bethany Congregational Church. Mr. Murdock gave the attitude of Unionism as expressed in his "Social Unrest."

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Made especially for misses and small ladies, unusual values.

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Unusl variety of stunning new styles in newest materials and colorings.

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The coming week is the best time to select your Suit for Easter. We have hundreds of styles to select from—when we say hundreds we mean it. Beautiful new shades of French Serge in all the new high colors, manish mixtures, checks, etc. Finest lining such as Peau de Cygne, Fancy Taffetas, or fine Satin. COSGRAVE'S OAKLAND STORE is better than ever. The assortment of Suits are larger than ever, and the prices more moderate than ever. Two weeks till Easter. We open "charge" accounts.

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AIRSHIPS TO FLY AT SANTA ROSA

Illuminated Night Parades Will
Also Be Feature of Rose
Carnival.

SANTA ROSA, March 12.—The committee of arrangements for the grand rose carnival which will take place in this city on May 6th and 7th, are working with a will and promise the greatest feast the City of Roses has ever seen.

The Chamber of Commerce, of which Ernest L. Finley is president, has taken charge of the arrangements for the dedication of the new and magnificent Bonoma county Courthouse, which will be an important feature on one of the evenings of the carnival. The immense building will be the scene of a great reception in which the people of the county generally will participate.

On another night will be the carnival ball, and the triumph of the fleets will come with the night parade and the battle of roses. There will be day and night parades of gorgeously decorated equipages. The parades will be illuminated. At the next meeting of the carnival committee, of which John P. Overton is chairman, the committees will present reports of the progress of their work.

Automobile racing and aviation will be among the afternoon attractions of the carnival. The railroads have promised to run special trains from all points during carnival time, and it is expected that one or more of the motor clubs of the bay cities will arrange a run to Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa Women to Appear in Force

SANTA ROSA, March 12.—A number of Santa Rosa's women are to appear before the footlights in the club house, the handsome home of the Saturday Afternoon Club of this city, on Thursday night in Easter week, in a farce. The entertainment will be a benefit for the club house and it will be under the direction of Mrs. Mark L. McDonald, Jr., and Mrs. James R. Edwards, two of the leading society and club women of this city. A number of attractive specialties are promised.

Withdraws Contest of Brother's Will

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A sworn statement has been filed by James A. Hoag, whose contest of the will of his brother, William Hoag, included sensational charges against Mrs. Kate J. McDowell Cunningham and Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, in which he alleged that those charges as well as the claim that his brother was incompetent and unduly influenced in the making of his will, were untrue. He changed attitude toward an immediate settlement of the disputed estate.

Sale of U. S. Army Goods ENDS TUESDAY

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Two More Days

Blankets—Pure all wool, 5 1/2 lbs. \$4.50 and \$5.00
Carbines—Breech loading, will go in any trunk 25c
Army Rifles \$2.50
Ammunition—All you want, 2 1/2c and 2c each
Navy Shoes—Direct from marine department. \$2.50
Stockings—From marine department; half wool 25c
Hunting Bags 50c

Navy Blue Serge, best all-wool, 56 inches wide, yard- \$1.50

Wool Trousers—Cost U. S. \$3.61 pair. \$1.95
Khaki Aprons—Made of U. S. khaki. 25c
Hoods for cold or sleeping—cost government \$1.50. 75c
Linen Lap Robes \$1.00
Army Saddles \$3.00
Petticoats—Made of U. S. abdominal bands. 40c
Abdomen Bands 10c

Blue Flannel Army Shirts \$2.25
Blankets—Silver gray; pure all wool, 5 1/2 lbs. \$4.50
Overall Coats—U. S. goods. \$1.00
Automobile Coats 75c
Saddles \$3.00 and up
Sconces \$1.00 and \$5.00
Bayonet Sets 75c
U. S. Coat Arms 50c
Placks of Army Goods.

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It Was a Red One Before Poslam Completely Cleared the Skin.

Because of the numerous reflections on his red nose many a man possessed of that affliction has determined to rid himself of it, and has done so quickly through the use of a little poslam, the new skin remedy, naturally flesh-colored, which heals and hides skin imperfections. Although primarily a remedy for eczema—stopping the itching with that application and rapidly restoring the health of the skin—poslam shows immediate and lasting results when used for less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, blotches, inflammations, etc. Used after shaving it will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

According to the uses for which it is employed, poslam may be purchased in 50-cent boxes or \$2 jars at The Owl Drug Co., and all drug stores. A free sample which will demonstrate its marvelous work will be sent upon request to any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, 25 West 25th street, New York City.

Talks on Teeth

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Rex Dental Co.
(Incorporated)

Another
Alveolar
TRIUMPH

Once more it is our pleasure to publish a testimonial from a satisfied patient who is enjoying a new set of Alveolar Teeth.

We wish the average man and woman was not so adverse to the use of their testimonials, for we could publish a list in that case that would fill one entire newspaper sheet, and then not get in nearly all of the thousands of names of patients who are enjoying the benefit of the Alveolar Method of supplying missing teeth without plates or ordinary bridge work.

In spite of the publicity we have given the new method it is still unknown to other thousands of people who are trying to worry along through life with a wobbly partial plate or tortuous unsanitary bridge in their mouths, neither of which are fit to eat with.

Here is the Alveolar message to humanity:

IF YOU HAVE LOST NEARLY ALL OF YOUR TEETH AND ARE WEARING PARTIAL PLATES OR ORDINARY BRIDGE WORK—WE CAN SUPPLY ALL THE TEETH YOU HAVE LOST WITH THE ALVEOLAR METHOD, AND WITH THESE TEETH YOU CAN EAT ANYTHING JUST AS YOU USED TO DO WHEN YOU HAD NATURE'S TEETH.

We do not use plates or ordinary bridge work in supplying these new teeth, neither do we bore or cut into the gums or perform any surgical operations.

The work will not cause you any pain or inconvenience while it is being done—or afterwards.

In proof of this we are going to ask you to read this letter from Mr. F. P. Williams, who had his work done by our Oakland office two years ago:

Rex Dental Co.
Will state I had some work done by your company several years ago—your natural teeth, two gold ones and some fillings. I consider it a fine piece of work—not only that, but others have commended it. I would certainly recommend them and advise anyone to go there.

Yours truly,
F. P. WILLIAMS.
East Oakland.

We have thousands and thousands of similar letters that we regret to say we cannot publish—which all go to prove that this method commonly used by dentists in restoring teeth. The old fashioned teeth were made to fill a vacancy in the jaws and were not always ornamental.

The new Alveolar Teeth are built for hard service—to eat with—to grind up food and prepare it for the process of assimilation in the stomach. They do this and are in every sense—new teeth—firm and solid in the mouth, beautiful in appearance and everlasting.

All we require is two or more teeth to anchor our structure to.

What would a new set of real teeth be worth to you—provided you have lost your natural teeth?

Isn't this proposition deserving of careful investigation? We do the largest dental business in the United States in our five offices and the business is constantly growing.

There was a demand for something better than the "FALSE TEETH" that were being offered in lieu of nature's teeth and we have supplied that demand.

Come and see us at once and let us make an examination and tell you what can be done for you. We make no charge for this service. If you cannot call, send for our Free Book. Alveolar Dentistry tells you all about it.

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WILL LECTURE IN
PARIS APRIL 16

Convict Escapes to Kiss Aged Mother and Returns to Servitude.

(By GEORGE DUFRESNE.)

PARIS, March 12.—Ex-President Roosevelt is due to lecture at the Sorbonne on April 15. There is already a large demand for places. The American colony is a very large and prosperous one in Paris, with ramifications that extend to the Latin quarter, where there is a church for the use of the American students, and other numerous privileges designed for their welfare. It is certain that the amphitheater in the great building of the University of Paris will be more than half filled with the lecturer's compatriots.

Sir Ernest Shackleton showed equal courage in going through the French language as in penetrating to the inhospitable South. His struggles with the tongue of Moliere, the heroic, and rewarded by the sympathetic applause of his listeners. Mr. Roosevelt comes, I hear, better equipped linguistically. He has already delivered in French a speech lasting for half an hour, although his sounds the "it" in "democratic" and makes other little errors in pronunciation, his French is perfectly comprehensible.

BREAKS SERVITUDE TO KISS MOTHER.

A remarkable story of a man who escaped from the penal settlement at Guluva in order to kiss his old mother and then surrendered himself to the police comes from Constantine.

In 1903 the criminal court at Constantine sentenced a man named Rechane to 20 years' penal servitude for murder. Rechane arrived in Guluva in 1904. In October last he resolved to escape. Rechane arrived in Guluva in 1904. In October last he resolved to escape. Rechane arrived in Guluva in 1904. In October last he resolved to escape.

Eventually he arrived at the house of a black man, a landowner, who consented to lodge and feed the escaped convict in return for his labor. Rechane worked for a month, and left after earning a little money. He now maintained himself by working on farms and pushing his way to Paris, a small French port. An English vessel was about to start for Marseilles, and Rechane decided to sail in her. But he had no money to pay his passage. It happened that a sailor was wanted, and Rechane was engaged. He saved his money, and when he arrived at Marseilles he had sufficient to pay his passage to Algeria.

RETURNS TO SERVE SENTENCE.

Questioned as to why he had surrendered himself to the police after all the trouble he had gone through to reach his liberty, Rechane declared that he had not escaped in order to get rid of the punishment which he justly merited. "I have been five years separated from my mother for no added, and I wanted to kiss her. Do you know what it is to be deprived of this happiness for five years? To kiss my mother was my only desire; and that is why I braved everything, leaving behind me a desire that was another reason to prevent me from serving my sentence, and, therefore, I surrendered myself to the police."

FOSTER MAY NOT
GET APPOINTMENT

Speaker Cannon May Have Axe Out for "Near-Insurgent" From Vermont.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Whether Speaker Cannon will follow custom in appointing a successor to the late Representative Perkins, as chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, ranking member and a "near-insurgent," or name a regular is a question many members of the House are discussing.

The senior Republican member of the foreign affairs committee is Representative Foster, but for some time he has been restive and has shown inclinations to leave the party reservation.

Recently in a speech in the House he declared that New England and his district in Vermont were opposed to "Cannonism." The custom in the House is that members of the committee succeed to the chairmanship of service, and by this rule Representative Foster would be entitled to the place.

MENTION DENY.

Few predict, however, that the Speaker will name Mr. Foster. It is generally believed that the choice will fall upon some regular member of the committee, and in this connection Representative Denby of Michigan is frequently mentioned.

Delegates to Come
From All Over Globe

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Delegates representing every portion of the globe will be present at the Sixth World's Sunday School Convention to be held in this city May 15th to 25th. According to the program of the work that is being carried on in teaching children the lesson of Christ that has never been attempted.

Since the first meeting of the World's Sunday School Association in London in 1880 the scope of the organization has gradually increased, until now its members inhabit every section of the civilized globe. Following the convention in Jerusalem in 1905, triennial meetings have been held, the last having been in Rome in 1907.

Stockton Seeking Two
Confidence Crooks

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The police have received a communication from them to locate two confidence men who have been operating a newspaper vending game throughout the state, and have lately victimized numerous merchants in San Joaquin county. The men would secure an option on a piece of ground in a local newspaper for the purpose of publishing a business directory, procure ads for it, and after receiving the money decamp without publishing the ads.

Schooner Is Wrecked
On Bar at Eureka

EUREKA, March 12.—The nine-ton gasoline schooner Lady Mine, owned by Captain Kruger, was wrecked this afternoon while crossing Round Bay, on her way from this port to Smith River. The crew was rescued by the men of the life saving station.

EASTER
ANNOUNCEMENTAttractive Easter Millinery Styles
More Than Two Thousand Pretty Styles

Exclusiveness, brightness and newness are the good points embodied in every Abrahamson Hat. We have fully prepared for Easter by a magnificent collection. They are Hats of style, cleverly designed and most modestly priced. A number of imported models from Paris. Many from New York and hundreds of smart Hats from our own workrooms. Your time for the selection of your Easter Hat is short. Let us suggest that you see our most gratifying showing before choosing.

New Easter Flowers

Flowers add tone and distinctive brightness to the majority of Hats. A flower season, then why not flowers. The latest and prettiest blossoms, mammoth roses, pansies, lilacs, violets, passion flowers; in fact, every natural flower and all in the season's best millinery shades.

New Easter Shapes

Just in. Styles that are entirely new. The extremely large shapes, the style hit of the season; shapes with high crowns side roll effects; becoming shapes, such as Milans, French Chip, Tuscans, Leghorns, Hair, Haggel and Hemp. We specialize on untrimmed shapes.

Exclusive Showing of Easter Gowns and Wraps

If there is one point of vital interest to you at this season of the year it is the all-important question of securing an Easter Suit. There's charm and diversity in all our new Easter garments. The choicest of the season's smartest creations—styles that meet with the approval of good dressers; a most interesting and fascinating collection for Easter; beautiful Gowns, Dresses, Suits and Wraps.

Popular Priced Tailored Suits, \$24.75

An exceptional showing of popular priced Tailored Suits for Easter; genuine values; white serges and plaids; beautiful navies and gray mannish mixtures. Every garment sold with the Abrahamson guarantee.

Pretty Waists For
Easter Wear

Always something suggestive at Abrahamsons'. Pretty new Waists for Easter. Your costume will be incomplete without one of the dainty Waists described below.

All-over Lace Waists, fine tucked net yoke, edged with three-inch heavy insertion and medallions, white and ecru; worth \$4.95 \$7.50

All-over Net Waists, fancy yokes, messaline trimming, four rows of inch insertion, edged with double rows of lace; white \$5.95 and ecru; reg. \$8.50

Heavy Net and Lace Waists, very elaborately trimmed with fancy medallions, lace and crochet buttons; worth \$10.00 \$6.95

Beautiful Embroidered Net Waists, cluny lace trimmed, pretty side ruffle effects; a waist beyond the ordinary; regular \$7.50 \$12.50

New Easter Silks

Just ample time for you to make your selection of a fine dress or waist pattern and have it made for Easter. So many new patterns in new weaves of silk; each day something always new.

SILK SHANTUNG, 45c YARD

28 in. all silk Shantung in a wide range of colors, as Copenhagen, Ciel, Navy, Reseda, Brown, Chamotte, Wisteria, Rose, Jasper, also black; a beautiful lustrous silk; a good value at 65c; special, 45c yd.

CORDED PANAMA SILK, 45c YARD

27 in. corded Panama silk—the silk that is new, effective and makes up most beautifully; colors Rose, Lilac, Navy, Cream, etc. An excellent value—45c yd.

CHECKED SILKS, 75c YARD

New Check Taffeta and Louisines for Easter waists and dresses; a grand assortment of the latest combinations of colors, etc. An elegant \$1 value; special—75c yd.

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The opening of spring brings with it the suggestion of new house linens—in sheets, pillow cases, table linens and napkins. We have prepared a sale on these goods just at the time when you need them most, and at prices that surprise. Just a few items of the tremendous bargains—

SHEETS 60c EACH

\$1x30 in., extra heavy quality; like linen double bed sheets; reg. 85c quality. Special—60c.

PILLOW CASES 15c

45x36 in., fine quality, extra heavy hemstitched pillow cases; reg. 20c each. Special—15c each.

INITIAL RATH TOWELS 15c

Just in, a new shipment of those ever popular initial bath towels; an elegant towel; reg. 20c value. Special—15c.

TABLE LINEN 90c YD.

22 in. fine quality satin damask, Irish table linen; nice assortment of patterns; reg. \$1.25 value. Special—90c yd.

TABLE NAPKINS, \$1.75 DOZ.

22x22, extra heavy damask table napkins, in a pretty assortment of patterns; reg. \$2.50. Special—\$1.75 doz.

ART SCARFS, 48c EACH

Beautiful hemstitched and embroidered scarves, 18x24 in. and squares, 30x30 in. Reg. 75c value. Special—48c each.

SEEKS SALVATION
OF PARIS STUDENTS

California Girl Conducts Big Revivals in Latin Quarter. Matchmakers Busy.

(By Marquis de Castellane.)
PARIS, March 12.—All Paris is talking of the beautiful young preacher, Miss Gertrude Davidson of California. In spite of her extreme youth, she has already taken a university degree of M. A. It is quite a novel profession for a young lady to exercise in Paris—that of bringing the heathen into the fold. Just at present Miss Davidson has taken the Latin Quarter in tow.

I have heard Miss Davidson preach and her discourses left no doubt in my mind as to the spirituality and beauty of her mind. Her pulpit is in the American Students' Hostel in the Boulevard Saint Michel, and her congregation is made up of students from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Whitney Hoff of Paris and Detroit is the founder of this home for "American" students. Christians, Pagans, Buddhists, Mohammedans—all sects are represented at these weekly gatherings. No one is excluded who wants to attend. The conversion of the wicked old Latin Quarter (which, believe me, is not so black as it is painted), whose traditions date back to the days of "Abelard" is a heroic task for the church of the young California.

WILL FIND BRIDE FOR MANUEL.
The matrimonial affairs of King Manuel of Portugal are in the hands of two of the most skillful matchmakers in Europe. These are his mother, Queen Amelle, and his friend, King Edward of England. The gracious Amelle is already at work. King Manuel will shortly join her, for the purpose of arranging a marriage for the youthful King. Though it is said on excellent authority he did not favorably impress the young English princesses, it is still thought King Edward and Queen Amelle may come to an understanding.

After all, what have the daughters of kings to do with the choice of the husbands? It is rumored that King Manuel is deeply smitten with the Princess Patricia of Connaught. She is a very clever young princess indeed; of a ready wit and a good palmer. King Manuel is also something of an artist and has very artistic tastes. The attraction. This talent for painting the young king inherits from his father, King Carlos, who was an excellent artist.

SERIOUS PART
IS REACHED NOW

Negro Paradise Divided on the First Public Matter of Division.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 12.—The success of government of, by and for the negro, as exemplified in a colonization of colored people within a municipal organization that they call Lyles in this county, has been threatened by a serious division in the community over the question: "Has a citizen the right to do as the spirit moves him spiritually?"

All the public officials of Lyles are negroes and there is a law and order league. At a public assembly, held in the church, Deputy Sheriff James Cantrell, colored, whose home is at Lyles, was on hand to see that order was preserved. He sat in a rear pew.

BISHOP A SINGER.

Rev. O. W. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop and Clinton Fields sang a trio arranged for soprano, tenor and first bass. Cantrell, being musical and feeling the lack of the ground bass part, joined lustily in the refrain.

The intrusion was resented and words led to blows and Cantrell was arrested by the Lyles police department. A jury in the circuit court here today decided that Cantrell was within the prerogatives of a citizen when he participated in the singing at the meeting. Cantrell returned to Lyles and arrested another citizen who had interfered with him.

May Get Back Land
For Federal Capital

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Taft has directed Attorney-General Wickard to prepare a joint resolution to be presented to congress to bring to an issue the question of the constitutionality of the act of 1864, whereby a portion of the District of Columbia was retroceded to Virginia. Should congress show its adoption of the resolution, that it desired the Virginia territory brought back into the District, the president will institute suit in the Supreme Court to determine whether the act was constitutional.

Let D. Samuels pay for your computation ticket. Step in and ask for details at their information bureau, Stockton and O'Farrell streets, San Francisco. See page 40.

92,000,000 GERMS
FOUND ON LONELY
ONE DOLLAR BILL

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Germans—92,000,000 of them of manifold variety—were found on a one dollar bill microscopically examined at the request of Representative Wiley of New Jersey, according to his statement today before the House committee on banking and currency in support of his bill to provide clean currency by burning all paper money returned to the treasury.

Among the many diseases found to be circulating about this money were smallpox, scarlet fever, typhoid, tuberculosis and diphtheria. No germs were found on metal money.

Laird of Skiboo Lays
Cornerstone of Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The cornerstone of the new Scottish Hall of the St. Andrews Society, at the corner of Grove and Larkin streets, was laid today by Andrew Carnegie in the presence of a large assemblage. Previous to the ceremony Mr. Carnegie was driven through the city in an automobile and after viewing the Presidio reservation lunched at the Cliff House.

To those who have been awaiting the opening announcement (and to others interested) of the new studio of music which is to be devoted to the use and pleasure of the "younger people" exclusively. The date on which the studio will open, with an outline of the first term courses, regular and special classes, and details as to hours, rates, home work required, etc., will be ready by Tuesday, March 16, 1910. See this paper of that date.

THE YOUNG FOLKS' STUDIO.

SWALLOWED TOY WHISTLE.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—While playing with a whistle at her home, 153 Gough street, little Dorothy Miller, aged 4 years, swallowed the toy this morning and was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital. Dr. Zernwatz applied the necessary treatment and the child was taken home by her mother.

Let D. Samuels pay for your computation ticket. Step in and ask for details at their information bureau, Stockton and O'Farrell streets, San Francisco. See page 40.

FAMILY OF EIGHT
SLAIN BY FIEND

Callous Confession of Russian Deserter Describing Crime in Posen.

BERLIN, March 12.—Seldom has a more callous confession of a horrible crime been made than that of the Russian deserter, Koszieski, who was recently arrested on the charge of murdering a farmer named Waslewsky, his wife and six other members of the family, in Posen.

The accused, who first denied his guilt, despite strong evidence, was shown some photographs of the victims, whereupon he made a full confession. Given notice to quit service as a farm hand, Koszieski planned and carried out, unaided, his awful scheme of revenge.

When the farmer's family were asleep, he took an axe and a carving knife, which he had concealed for the purpose, and battered the heads of the mother and his wife. Then he entered the room where the farmer's old father and four children were sleeping. First he killed the man, whereupon the children were awakened by the noise. A girl of 13 fought desperately for life, while the two younger ones hid themselves.

All were killed with the axe, the murderer adding that, to make sure, he cut all their throats. Then he ransacked the house, taking all the money and valuables he could find. After that he washed and changed his clothes, and escaped to a neighboring town, where he entered service. When arrested he was planning the murder of his new master.

Can Give Rebate

NEW YORK, March 12.—After a long period of litigation, it has been finally decided by the appellate division of the Supreme Court here that a telephone company has a legal right to grant discounts from its usual rates to charitable institutions, to clergymen and to the city government.

The suit was brought by a patron of the telephone company here, who alleges that the rates charged him were unreasonable and that the company practiced illegal discriminations. The court ruled, however, that the discounts cited were acts of charity and benevolence, and, as such, entirely proper.

CONSECRATED WINE
CONTAINED POISON

Priest Falls Senseless on Altar From Dose of Sulphuric Acid.

ROME, March 12.—At Villafranca, near Verona, a priest, while celebrating mass in the crowded parish church, fell senseless on the altar steps immediately after drinking the consecrated wine.

The congregation, in a state of great excitement and alarm, rushed to his aid. A doctor was hastily summoned, and ascertained that the priest had been poisoned. He analyzed the wine and found that it contained sulphuric acid.

The priest was conveyed to the hospital and it is believed that he will recover.

The case is surrounded with mystery. The police have arrested the three priests, but the crime is ascribed to an anarchist. At any rate, it is believed that the motive was political, and that the parish priest, who is the leader of the local clergy party, was the intended victim. He was to have performed mass but owing to indisposition, his place was taken by another priest.

HOPE FOR
DRUG ADDICTS?

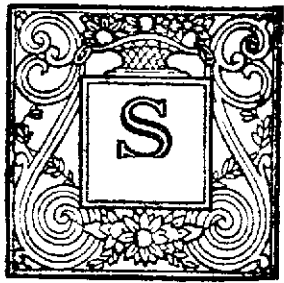
Free Distribution of a Successful Remedy Has Done Untold Good.

NEW YORK, March 12.—It is estimated that within a comparatively short time nearly three thousand persons, addicted to the use of opium or morphine in some form, have taken advantage of the offer of the Waterman Institute, 134 East 25th street, Branch 2, New York, to receive a free supply of a truly remarkable home remedy for these insidious and dangerous habits. The expressions of satisfaction derived from the continued use of the remedy are practically unanimous. It is said that the free distribution will be continued for a time.

The color scheme of any room can be carried out in the curtains if we are careful. CENTURY ELECTRIC AND LUMINARE CO., 116-11 Broadway.

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IT'S NOT NICE TO TALK ABOUT NEIGHBORS, BUT—



AN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Poor old San Francisco has a great lot of neighbors. They are so helpful, so encouraging, so humane. They extend the helping hand so manfully. They try so heroically to smother anything that could

possibly hurt the struggling metropolis.

Portland is our latest helper. She has taken up the work of congenial helpfulness where Seattle and Los Angeles and San Diego laid it down. To be sure there have been no plagues to record. Conflagrations have not again devastated everything "from the ferries to Van Ness." Strikes have not tied up labor and panics have not given capital hysteria.

Ah, but the earthquake! That little harmless jiggle we had Thursday night! It didn't wake up sleepers. It did no harm whatever. But by the time it got to Portland it was something fearful. It was a disaster. Out on the streets at three o'clock in the morning came "Extra! Extra! All about the fearful earthquake in San Francisco!"

Now, we never do that sort of thing to Portland or Seattle or Los Angeles. Why do they do such things to us? What are they trying to do to us? And yet we go right ahead as if nothing happened. They can't stop us.

"It Is Only the Dead Who Do Not Return"

The other day somebody slipped into the Examiner's real estate section a story about how a third of the State is owned by a few men. Then it went on to give a list of the men and their holdings. And that list brought up a lot of names almost forgotten—men who long ago passed to the other side.

For instance, Don Abel Stearns is one of those credited with a large possession. He must have died nearly thirty years ago. His widow, who was Arcadia Bandini, married Colonel Baker, after whom the Baker block of old Los Angeles was named, and he has been dead for close upon fifteen years. Two other names were those of Isaac Friedlander and "Land Grabber" Chapman. Both died poor and acreless. California really has just now reached the point where those men expected it to be thirty-five or more years ago.

The Murphy interests are credited with many acres. Most of the Murphy interests do not now control land enough to be buried in. The Glenn estate was spoken of. Most of the great Glenn holdings in California have gone to the Pittsburg millionaires to be irrigated and cut up. John Boggs is another long since dead credited with many acres. The wonder grows where they got this list out of the long buried past.

When Is the Sun to Shine?

Democrats here and Democrats there are asking why the "Sun" is not published to carry forward the doctrines of Jefferson and Jackson, Tilden and Bryan. The "Sun" is the paper that is to be when the Democrats get around to it—if they ever do. We have been promised and promised and promised that it was about to appear. Signs on a Mission street building read "The San Francisco Sun," and these signs flap idly in the wind. The building is empty and forlorn. No Mergenthalers chick there; no presses whizz and whirl. No editor is heard calling "boy!" The shears do not gleam; the pastepot exudes no odor of theft and literary piracy.

Yet we are told that 25,000 Democrats have paid their subscriptions in advance and that many more have subscribed for stock. The paper is always going to begin—but it doesn't begin. Here is the campaign well under way, with Bell an avowed candidate and Miller and Geary willing to be avowed. But the "Sun" remains in eclipse. When Editor Dunn was asked when his paper was going to come out, he replied cynically:

"That is what we have been asking the mediums."

The latest guess is that the "Sun" will appear in a very modest form about the middle of next month, though the presses and machinery have not yet been shipped.

A Close Question of the Proprieties

Should a divorced couple be chummy after divorce? Just how far can they go in their communion without cracking open the proprieties?

Society has been asking these questions this week and all because of the ever-spectacular Bruguieres—this time I mean Emil and his divorced wife, Vesta Shortridge. They do not seem at all at outs with each other. When she gave her party she bought her wine from him. Now he has gone out of the wine business and is going to Europe.

So down he went to Monterey and called on his former wife—to see the child, of course. He accepted an invitation to remain over night. That was what

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set the tongues to wagging and started all the questions as to how attentive a man might be to his divorced wife after she had charged him with cruelties and afflictions. However, they're a pleasant couple and ought to make up.

Where the Plans Are to Come From

When we get around to our World's Fair we are going to have some fine plans—some plans to make the world sit up and take notice. The plans are to come from a firm of architects who have had experience in such matters—not from Tom, Dick and Harry who want to experiment with all sorts of grotesque ideas from a supposed classic to the art nouveau.

I refer to the firm of Burnham & Co. of Chicago—the same firm that laid out the Burnham plan for the reconstruction of San Francisco—a plan that we have paid no attention to whatever, more's the pity. Burnham had much more to do with the Chicago world's fair, so he is no novice at that game.

Of course the firm gets the business through its competent San Francisco manager, Willis Polk; for Polk is a bosom companion with W. R. Bourn, who is raising the money for the fair. Polk himself has designed and erected some of the finest buildings in the country. But I already can begin to hear the howl from our local architects when they find that Burnham and Polk have captured the big end of the business for the great exposition. And by the way, it was our Galen M. Howard who planned the Seattle Exposition, and did it mighty well.

Another Boy With a Cat

With Andrew Carnegie among us here is the legend of Skibo castle—the place he bought and reconstructed in Scotland after he had made such a wad of money in America. The tale carries with it the fortunes of a lad and his cat quite equal to the fortunes of young Whittington and his feline.

It was in the days when the Portuguese claimed all the right to sail around the Cape of Good Hope and trade with the Indies. The Scotch sneaked a ship over now and then and made much thereby. Once when the ship was getting ready to sail from Sutherlandshire all the people sent something in trade. A lad was asked what he would send. He said:

"I have nothing but my cat, but I'll send that."

The captain took the cat as a sort of jest and sailed away. On the voyage the cat gave birth to a litter of kittens. Reaching Calcutta the people of the ship were invited to dine with the Rajah. On the table at each plate was a whip.

"What are the whips for?" they asked.

"Wait and you'll see."

When the viands came on out poured a swarm of rats. The whips were used to drive them from the plates.

"I can get rid of the rats for you," said the captain. "If you can I'll load you with rupies," replied the Rajah.

So the captain brought ashore the cat, and her brood, now well grown. They soon got rid of the rats. The Rajah gave the captain a great fortune for the cats, and the captain sailed for home.

"If you had 10,000 pounds what would you do with it?" he asked the boy who owned the cat.

"I'd buy Sutherlandshire," was the quick reply.

The boy did buy Sutherlandshire and there built Skibo castle, that Andrew Carnegie found tenanted by the bats and the winds, and made it one of the show places of Scotland.

You Never Can Tell About Englishmen

Our visiting English polo players are making a great pother about the unsportsman-like tactics of our young men of Burlingame. Among other charges is that polo ponies that have gone begging at \$350 each have been loaded on the Englishmen at \$1000. In fact, all sorts of unpleasant accusations have been made. But the worst is yet to come.

Of all our Englishmen John Lawson of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. was considered quite the toppest and most thoroughly the real thing. Some of the Burlingame men have been accused of aping his walk and attire, just to appear thoroughly the English gentleman. But now, what do you think? It has been a dreadful mistake. One of the visiting Englishmen in discussing this our chevalier, sans reproche, said scornfully:

"Why, Lawson is all right for America, you know, old chap, but really, you know, he'd never do in England—oh, dear no! Why, he's of the middle class, you know—quite of the middle class. It's all right to associate with him in America, old fellow, but we'd never think of associating with him in England—oh, dear me, no; wouldn't think of it at all, you know."

He Made Good Right Away

For a long time Sidney Robertson "did the hotels" for the Examiner. He interviewed everybody; got

hold of all the incidental happenings and scandals, and was quite chummy with the smart set men. His services were greatly appreciated, but he wanted to try something else.

"Give me a chance as a free lance," he pleaded, time and again. "Let me have a roving commission."

This week those in authority on the paper took him up, put another on hotels and sent Robertson out to work away at his own sweet will. He made good at once. The next morning he was on the first page with an "exclusive," and he has had an "exclusive" every day since. Up and down through the city goes Robertson, and as he has a very wide acquaintance, he picks up a lot of good stories on his rounds. But all is not cakes and ale.

"Say, I thought this roving commission was a snap," said he, "but it's about as hard work as I ever tackled."

All of which is true enough, but the roving commissioner has the aristocratic place in journalism just the same, and Sidney Robertson is showing that he has talents for the station.

Colonel Forbes Plunged in Grief

Colonel E. A. Forbes of Marysville, for many years foreman of the Republican machine in Yuba county, but now one of the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, is deeply grieved at the conduct of Charley Curry. His grief is expressed and the extent of a column editorial in the Marysville Appeal, of which Colonel Forbes is the political pilot, and Billy Hammon, the dredge mining king, is the "angel."

It is a touching tale of woe the Colonel tells. The burden of his complaint is that Curry is getting more signers to his nomination petition in Yuba county than is necessary; that he is "teing up" too many Republican voters in the vineyard of which Colonel Forbes is the naboth, and is thereby transgressing the rules of the game as the genial Colonel thinks it ought to be played. In his opinion it is unfair for Curry to rake the pot before the others have had a chance to chip in and appraise their hands.

Says the Colonel, says he, "Curry needs only 139 signers to get his name on the ballot in Yuba county, but his friends here claim he has already induced over 300 voters to sign his petition and swear they intend to vote for him." This is regarded as sharp practice by the Colonel and he says so with indignant emphasis in his newspaper. He thinks Curry should give somebody else a chance and not go hornsweagling the whole thing.

As Sairy Gamp would say, the Colonel "despises of" such tactics. "Truthful James" was not more grieved at the methods of Ah Sin than is Colonel Forbes at Curry's way of doing things. "There won't be anything left for us if this thing is permitted to go on," he exclaims.

But how is he going to stop it? Hiram Johnson and Chester Rowell confess that they are powerless to check Curry's greed for votes. Curry only laughs. "I want 'em all," he says, shamelessly, "and I am going to get them if I can. Colonel Forbes' will make it unanimous by and by. He's a friend of mine in spite of what he says."

Now what do you think of that?

Somersault of Theodore Bell

The incident of the past week in Democratic circles is the back-somersault of Theodore A. Bell, who announced that he is opposed to the Los Angeles conference of Democrats, called for April, nominating any candidate for Governor. As the main purpose for which this conference was called was the nomination of Bell the reversal of that candidate is being commented upon as a mere postponement of the inevitable.

In the meantime the various candidates for the Democratic nomination, including former Congressman Geary of Santa Rosa, Senator E. O. Miller of Visalia and Senator Campbell of Visalia are causing their nominating petitions to be prepared and circulated for signatures.

Candidates and Their Vote Getting

An enthusiastic supporter of Hiram Johnson for Governor recently declared that the election of that candidate was assured because all the farmers would vote for him on account of his first name being Hiram, while the "square-heads" would cast their ballots for Johnson because of his last name. On the other hand there are Republicans who believe that Alden will sound good to the farmers and particularly the growers of deciduous fruits, and even suggest that our Swedish citizens will be as much attracted by the name Anderson as by that of Johnson.

Then, too, Alden Anderson appeals to the industrial interests of California as a leader and promoter of such enterprises as the Stockton and Lodi electric railway, which is a boon to the farmers and fruitmen of that section; the New Sacramento Hotel, of which he was a prominent promoter; the construction of good roads in Sacramento and other counties, to say nothing of his

activities in the enormous fruit industries of the State.

That Alden Anderson has done practical things in the industrial interest of California, and done them well, cannot be denied.

Gov. Gillett and the Senatorship

While many serious moves are being made in politics at this time, the large number of peculiar or up-in-the-air things that have been noted has caused this to be called the "silly season" of the game.

An active Sacramento correspondent of a San Francisco paper, apparently shy of a good live story for the journal he represented, called up Governor Gillett by phone and the following interview was had following the usual "Hellos":

"Are you going to be a candidate for United States Senator, Governor?"

"I am not," was the unequivocal response.

"There is quite a movement in your behalf in the south and many electors there are insisting upon your becoming a candidate for United States Senator."

"Well, if the south cannot find a candidate and wishes me to run as their representative, and the northern part of the State also insists upon my becoming a candidate, then I will do so," was the diplomatic reply of the Governor.

Then both the correspondent and the Governor "hung up," and the latter was much surprised to find in a portion of the press of the State next day that he had announced that he would enter the fight against Frank P. Flint for the United States Senatorship.

But with all the backing and filling and seeming inconsistencies of the present canvass, it would not surprise many of the politicians to see Governor Gillett a candidate for the toga before the State Legislature at its next session. Many things may happen in the long interim between now and January, 1911. For example should the southern part of the State, by its effort to grab all the most desirable places on the Republican ticket, succeed in defeating the regular Republican nominee at the primary, there might be reprisals and one of these the election of a United States Senator from the north instead of following the unwritten political law that the north and south shall alternate in the selection of the man upon whom the toga shall be conferred. The south is represented by less than 30 per cent of the membership of the Legislature, and should the Republican electors of the State wish the next United States Senator to come from the north it would not be such a difficult task to accomplish. "And why not Gillett?"

Hodcarriers and Their Unique Union

The Hodcarriers' Union of San Francisco is unique among the labor organizations of this city. It is a tight and trim little trade machine, and not so little either, for it has about eight hundred members. It has been conservative and very prosperous. This Union has had but one strike during its existence and that lasted but fifteen minutes. This misunderstanding was over wages and took place quite a number of years ago.

A fellow unionist who was interested in the ease and celerity of the victory inquired of a hodcarrier, "How did you do it?" The reply was simple but forceful, "We did it."

Union men as a rule do not drink liquor while at work, but although the hodcarriers are noted among their fellows for generally abstemious habits, they have a practice of drinking their beer twice a day, once during the forenoon and again in the afternoon.

When the Jennie Flood building, which stood where the Pacific building now is, at the corner of Market and Fourth streets, was in the course of construction, the contractor issued an order, "No beer." One day a husky young bearer of the hod picked up the bucket and made the rounds of his fellow workmen, who dropped their nickels into the receptacle and the man started to go down the ladder.

"Where are you going?" inquired the contractor.

"For the beer," was the reply.

"You know the order and if you violate it you will be discharged," said the boss.

The hodcarrier proceeded on his way. He returned in due time with the frothing lager and passed it among the men. Next he proceeded to put on his coat.

"What are you putting on your coat for?" inquired his fellow workmen.

"I have been discharged for 'ushing the bucket," was the answer.

"Then we have been discharged too," was the unanimous declaration of his fellow workmen and to a man they dropped their hods.

The contractor temporized and the men resumed work. The right of the hodcarriers to a pull at the beer bucket twice a day was thus firmly established and no contractor has since had the temerity to question it.

Another rule of the hodcarriers, and one that has prevented their joining the international union, is that they will not work with negroes. Once upon a time in this city an attempt was made to put a colored man

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at work on a building. It is needless to remark that he never filled his hod or climbed a ladder. No similar attempt has since been made and the color line has been strictly observed by the knights of the hod.

The hodcarriers' union has been prosperous financially. Recently it found itself with \$60,000 in the treasury and it was decided to reduce this large surplus by distributing a portion of this among the members in good standing. The sum of \$40,000 was ordered so disposed of and what might be called a dividend of \$50 was declared to each member.

Disgust May Make Devlin Resign

The story put in circulation some months back that John L. McNab of Utah is to succeed Robert T. Devlin as United States District Attorney has been revived. The holding up of the confirmation of Devlin's reappointment by the United States Senate, and the fact that a bitter fight is being made against him at Washington by Dr. Perrin and the latter's friends in and out of Congress, has caused a feeling of unrest to develop in the District Attorney's office. The situation at Washington is at least acute and the issue has been clearly defined by Devlin himself, who in a letter to Attorney-General Wickersham demands an expression of approval or disapproval, and sarcastically suggests, "If I must consider the wealth and social standing of the persons accused of crime I do not wish to stay in this position another day."

The Perrin-Benson land fraud trials furnished the basis for the opposition presented in Washington, D. C., to the confirmation by the Senate of Devlin's reappointment. The Perrins and their friends and attorneys are leading the fight against Devlin. An impression obtains here that Devlin's disgust is so great that the confirmation of his appointment will be followed, at a no distant date, by his resignation. Devlin is a man of considerable means. He accepted the appointment of District Attorney and came from Sacramento to San Francisco to make a connection here, and it is said to be his intention to form a law partnership and enter upon private practice.

Assistant United States Attorney Alfred P. Black, possibly in anticipation of an upheaval in that office, recently formed a law partnership with George Clark of Yolo and offices have been secured for the firm in the Mechanics Bank building, corner Market and Mason streets.

The Joke on Kirkpatrick

The other day William F. Herrin and Colonel J. C. Kirkpatrick of the Palace and Fairmont hotels went down to Bakersfield to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Oil Company, of which both men are directors. Here is how one of the Bakersfield papers noticed their arrival:

"William F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Company and president of the Associated Oil Company, arrived last night in his palatial private car, Wildwood, to attend the annual meeting of the oil company, accompanied by his private secretary, J. C. Kirkpatrick."

Herrin and other friends of the worthy hotel magnate and manager see much humor in this piece of personal journalism. The Colonel, however, marvels at the knowledge of the Bakersfield newspaper man of things and men San Franciscan and grimly smiles when his intimates allude to the incident. He is in daily receipt of marked copies of the paper, all of which adds to the gaiety of friends if not of nations.

Value of Blythe Property

The arrival from Scotland at this late day of a claimant for part of the famous Blythe estate calls attention to the fact that the block bounded by Market and Geary streets and Grant avenue, with the exception of the Gore corner at Geary and Market and Kearny streets, formerly owned by the estate, is the most valuable piece of retail business property west of Chicago and St. Louis. Offers of \$11,000 per front foot for a lot out of this block were declined a few days ago by Selah Chamberlain. The latter owns the second lot of the block west from the Mutual Savings Bank, which he is now building on. He recently purchased the lot for \$10,000 per front foot. The latter is the same price which attained two or three years before the fire. Four lots have been sold out of the block by the Bankers' Investment Company, which paid \$2,600,000 for it to Florence Blythe, the legal heir, who is now the wife of A. A. Moore, Jr. The block as a whole today is worth \$5,000,000. The Bankers' Investment Company, the purchaser, consists of I. W. Hellman and his son and Thomas, William and Frederick Magee, the two former being the largest owners. The heir, the then Miss Blythe, paid \$700,000 in expenses and attorneys' fees in fighting for her rights. What she got as a fortune out of the estate was \$1,900,000 of the \$2,600,000 the block was sold for and a country ranch worth \$200,000. The property was distributed to her over twelve years ago and no claimant now has any legal standing. When the United States Supreme Court refused to interfere with the California Supreme Court's decision in her favor, the Hellmans and Magees bought the block.

Mrs. McKim Down on N. Y. Divorce Laws

One of the beautiful New York society women in the Reno divorce colony, Margaret Emerson McKim, the wife of Dr. Smith Hollis McKim, a very wealthy New York medico, has been at the St. Francis for a week past. Mrs. McKim belongs to a well-known

Baltimore family and has for a number of years been prominent in the social set of New York, Newport and Palm Beach. She has on several occasions been mentioned as a possible leader of the metropolis' socially elect. She is patiently establishing a six-months' legal residence in Nevada in order to get a divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. It is said a property and alimony settlement was formally made before she came west. To one or two women friends at the hotel, where she came to relieve the irksomeness of her Reno life, the society beauty has said she is determined on her return east as a free woman to join the New York suffragists under Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont if for no other reason than to hasten the time when women as voters can have a voice in framing the divorce laws of New York. Mrs. McKim will have it that the law of her State providing only one ground for divorce is all wrong and should be changed for the best interests of the people as a whole. There are other causes besides the one cause for divorce in New York, she says, which make marriage a curse and which should operate to give the innocent party release from the marital bond. Her conscience, she says, justifies her in seeking a severance of the marriage ties in a quiet, legal way in Nevada. Her hotel friends insist that there is no truth in recent reports in the East that Mrs. McKim after her divorce is to marry Alfred Vanderbilt. With her gowns and fur coats, Mrs. McKim has been the cynosure of eyes both male and female at the hotel.

Black Ryan's Retirement

In the retirement last week of E. Black Ryan as tax attorney of the Southern Pacific Company, the latter loses one of its oldest and best-known officials and one of the best authorities in the country on the corporation and other tax laws of California, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. After about forty years with the Central and Southern Pacific people, Mr. Ryan asked to be relieved. With his wife and daughters he is soon to make an extended tour of the Orient. Mr. Ryan was an intimate friend of Mark Twain years ago on the coast and when he became the private secretary of Leland Stanford almost persuaded the man who has since become famous in literature to accept employment with him. As Stanford's secretary Mr. Ryan saw much of the Mormons and Brigham Young and knows better than any man living today how Stanford got into the good graces of Young and was thus enabled to get Mormon labor to help push the Central Pacific eastward to within 100 miles of Ogden, outwitting the Union Pacific people, who planned to join the Central as far west as Reno.

Jere Burke, one of the right-hand men of W. F. Herrin for the past fifteen years, who has been attending to some of the tax matters of the company for a number of months past, now assumes all the duties of the office in addition to his other work. Some authority has said that ability consists in always being a good listener and knowing when not to talk. He must have had Burke, among others, in mind when he said that, for the successor of Ryan, like the latter, is certainly the quintessence of tact.

Andrew Carnegie Entertained

Much attention is being paid Andrew Carnegie, the richest man industrial America has produced, laird of Skibo and whatnot, since he arrived from the south. He has been playing golf at Del Monte and men like William H. Crocker, Captain A. F. Payson, George A. Newhall, Henry T. Scott, A. D. Shephard and other lights of business and social circles have joined him in the game the retired iron and steel wizard loves for recreation and health. The Chamber of Commerce, headed by Mark L. Gerstle, has banqueted him and the McGilvrays, McLarens, Wilsons, Websters, Pollocks and others of his Scotch countrymen are to get him all to themselves in the St. Andrew's Society and give and take with him the wit and humor of Caledonia's best tales and stories. Carnegie is a past master in telling a good, cleverly pointed Scotch story. One of his best is said to be this:

A fussy, exacting bachelor so far forgot himself on one occasion as to take a spinster to a concert. The numbers on the program were good musical selections, and, as the players had the ability to bring out their beauties, Mr. Bachelor found himself greatly entertained even if his knowledge of music was almost as limited as that of matrimony. Finally there was one piece that rustled the cobwebs in the halls of his memory. It was the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn.

"That's good. What in the world is it?" he whispered with some show of excitement to his companion meekly sitting at his side.

"The Maiden's Prayer," was her soft answer as she glanced furtively at him.

Carnegie told in my presence once what he considered the best negro story he had ever heard. It was this:

In a small town in Georgia an old darkey made a living for himself and mammy and seven pickaninnies hauling baggage and other things about town with his mule and dray. One day as he passed the drugstore of the place the druggist noticed the troubled look on the darkey's face.

"What's the matter Ebenzer?" he asked.

"You know that ar mule of mine?"

"Yes."

"Well, he's done gone and git sick."

After further inquiry, the druggist made up a large package of powder. He gave this to the negro, to-

gether with a piece of hose an inch in diameter and about a foot and a half long. Ebenzer was instructed to fill one end of the hose with the powder, insert the other end in the mule's mouth and then quickly blow with all his might so that the powder would go far down the animal's throat. It was a happy son of Ham who then rushed off home.

A couple of weeks later the druggist saw the darkey passing the store. He was emaciated, weak and in pain. Asking him solicitously what was the matter, Ebenzer replied:

"Boss, you know that ar powder and piece of hose you gived me, telling me to fill one end with powder and blow it down my mule's throat?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, the mule he blowed first, boss."

The Million Dollar Kid

The Clarks, W. A., the former United States Senator from Montana; W. A. Jr., his youngest son living in Los Angeles, and Charles W., the son living at San Mateo, whose second wife is one of the Tobin girls of this city, have just held the annual meeting of their United Verde Copper Company, which has its big copper mine at Jerome, Arizona. The property is a romance of both mining and finance, and it is no wonder that Clark, senior, could, among other things, make a promise and keep it that the first of his two sons who presented him with a grandson he would give the latter a million dollars. W. A. Jr. soon afterwards was blessed with a son. It got the million and is known now as the "million-dollar kid" down in Los Angeles.

The Clarks own most all of the 300,000 shares of stock of this mine, the father holding the bulk, and there was paid on them last year \$2,700,000 in dividends. As high as \$4,498,680 in dividends have been paid on these shares in one year. It produces more copper per ton of ore than any mine in the world. It was originally opened and worked in 1883 as a small gold and silver mine. It was closed two years later because its operations were unprofitable. Senator Clark refused to buy it once from its original owners, but finally to get rid of what he considered their impediments bought the mine very cheap. He soon found it a bonanza and because of it jumped to the front as one of the copper kings of the country. In this business as well as in other affairs of his, the father is said to depend more on his youngest son down south than on the eldest one, Charles, thinking the latter has too much of his time taken up with the frivolities of society around San Mateo and Burlingame.

San Franciscans Interested in Flying

Charles G. Lathrop, the brother of the late Jane Stanford and treasurer and a director of Stanford University, has quietly gone East for the purpose of joining some friends in New York in organizing a company to manufacture a newly-patented flying machine of the biplane type. Detailed information concerning the new machine and what it can accomplish is not at hand. Friends of Lathrop here, however, say that an expert in his employ has made a favorable report on the biplane for him and his New York associates. It is of a character to warrant them, in their opinion, to form a company and exploit its merits both here and in Europe. Now that all patented rights have been secured, it is the intention to soon let the public see the machine perform at aviation meetings of Eastern and European aero clubs. The men associated with Lathrop are all men of ample means, more than sufficient to handle a proposition of that kind. Lathrop himself is one of the wealthiest of the crowd. His sister left him a fortune of over a million dollars at the time of her death. Ever since the remarkable performances of the Wright brothers, Mr. Lathrop has taken a keen interest in aviation matters and it is no surprise to his friends to learn that he is now going to join in a business way a flying machine corporation.

Refuses to Use His Title

Charles Du Parc, the first assistant cashier of the Union Trust Company, has gone to Paris to visit his aged mother, who is a countess, connected by birth and marriage to some of the best families of title in France and Germany. The son is a count in his own right. Like his father and grandfather before him, he affects the monacle. Probably Du Parc is now the only man who makes San Francisco his home who wears the single eyeglass. He is working for his living and at the same time learning the banking business thoroughly. A young man of refinement and much traveled, Du Parc has dropped his title in this country and only by his intimate friends among the French people does he like to be called by it. The social lions and lionesses know of his title and family connections and have their doors open for him, but the diversions of society have no allurements for him. On one occasion Greenway asked him why he did not come to his cotillions.

"I really and truly do not care to dance," was his reply to the society dictator. A good comment on the character of this scion of a French count is the fact that he is popular with his San Francisco banking associates.

Will Not Be a Suffragist

Anent the approaching visit to this city of Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt Jr. and her sister, Mrs. Herman

Oelrichs, one of their chums here said the other evening that Mrs. Willie Vanderbilt had been urged by her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont, to join her in her woman's suffrage club, but had declined on the ground that she did not believe in the movement. Her sister, Mrs. Oelrichs, does favor the right of women to vote, but refuses to take a public part in it like Mrs. Belmont is doing. Mrs. Willie K. is devoting some of her time and money to kindergarten work for children, the same as Mrs. Clarence Mackay has been doing for a number of years. There is no question that Mrs. Vanderbilt, in spite of her troubles with her husband, is on very friendly terms with her mother-in-law. Whether her husband and herself will ever live together again is not known. It is said she refuses to forgive him for his conduct with other women. Like her mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt is a strict Catholic. Still the mother got a divorce and was only stopped from a second marriage because of the refusal of the Pope to grant a special dispensation. Mrs. Willie is said to be opposed to divorce. It was for the same reasons that Mrs. Oelrichs did not divorce Herman Oelrichs a number of years before his death when she refused longer to live with him.

Mrs. Oelrichs continues to have a lot of property interests in this city, but her sister parted with most of hers before the fire of 1906. The Fairmont Hotel alone brings Mrs. Oelrichs a monthly income of \$10,000. The Palace Hotel Company leased it two years ago for ten years at that rental, so the lease has still eight years to run.

Von Schroeder Soon to Leave

The Baron and Baroness J. H. Von Schroeder are rapidly arranging their affairs to leave here in June for a permanent residence in Germany, where the baron's father recently willed him a large landed estate. Baron Von Schroeder is possessed of the idea that he has not been treated just right here in California. His management of the Hotel Rafael, the property of his wife, with the stories and the libel suit that came out of it several years before the fire, is the cause of the mental attitude of his towards things Californian. To what extent he may or may not be right I care not to dwell upon. He is a man of courage and refinement and had money before he married his wife, who was Miss Mary Donahue of this city, a daughter of the late Peter Donahue. In spite of the scandalous stories then told about him, his wife has been loyal to him. He is a man of his word, and, supposing all other men were likewise, he became the dupe of some people in business affairs who failed to keep their promises. His father has left him more money than his wife ever had and he is certainly in a position to live in style when he returns to the fatherland. His wife got about \$2,000,000 from her father's estate, but much of it is gone. Donahue left his widow the same amount. When she died she willed her wealth to her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, and the latter's son, J. Downey Harvey, by her first husband. This is why Downey Harvey, Mrs. Martin and her two sons by a subsequent marriage, Peter and Walter Martin, were enabled to get and hold their present places in local society.

How Regan Made a Success

One of the interesting characters visiting the city just at present from New York is James Regan, manager for the Astors of one of their \$5,000,000 hotels in the metropolis. Regan at one time had a saloon and cafe in New York. The Astors wanted the place as part of a site for what is now their Knickerbocker Hotel. They asked him what he would sell for. Thinking they would refuse, he named \$150,000. They accepted his figure, much to his surprise. Never having seen so much money in his life before, Regan asked the Astors to invest it for him. This they did very successfully. That is one reason why Mr. Regan can afford, as he is now doing, to travel in a private car.

The manager of the Astor estate took a decided liking to Regan, had him make a study of the hotel business and then placed him in charge of one of the hotels owned by the estate. Developing splendid tact and executive ability in that position, he was made manager of the new Knickerbocker. He was given carte-blanche to furnish it, which he did, and is now drawing a princely salary as its official head. Regan is a great friend of Manager James Woods of the St. Francis, where he is a guest.

Bruguere to Go to Paris

Emil Bruguere is to quit the wine-selling business and join his mother in Paris. In spite of his club and society connections and his reputation as a composer, Bruguere in the parlance of the wine trade has not "made good." His employers, it is said, have gotten tired of allowing him \$600 a month for salary and expenses, with but few sales to show for it. So at the end of the month he and they are to part company. Bruguere is not to blame for his failure to become a star seller of champagne. New in the business, he found too many star performers among his competitors who were veterans at a pace he could not keep up with. So he is going to rejoin mamma, who holds a plethoric purse and who is looking after the financial wants of his child and divorced wife, Mrs. Vesta Shortridge Bruguere. He threatens to write a comic opera on the wine trade, with some of the leading sellers here as the characters thinly disguised.

THE KNAVE.

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A superb line of DRESSES and COSTUMES, in pongee, foulards, changeable silk, taffeta and messaline; in stripes, checks and solid colors. These models are correct in every detail.

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TAILORED LINEN WAISTS at \$1.25 to \$7.50.

LINGERIE WAISTS; all sizes; swell patterns and designs, at \$1.25 to \$17.50.

SILK, PONGEE, NET and NOVELTY WAISTS in profusion at all prices.

SWEATERS for summer at \$2.75 to \$17.50.

These include many new coat effects in red, blue, white, navy and grey; all sizes.

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The most tasteful display we have ever made. Style assured. This branch of our business is too complicated to do justice to by any form of advertising. We should be pleased to have you call if only to satisfy yourself as to the correct Spring styles and incidentally to verify the fact that our statement is no exaggeration.

Ladies' Spring Neckwear

A dainty assortment of the newest effects in Tabs, Jabots, Side Platings for Tailored Waists and Embroidered Collars.

Hand-embroidered Tabs, in Irish Crochet; many styles, at \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Hand-embroidered Linen Tabs, with real Point Venise Lace, at \$10.50.

Tab, with Irish insertion, edged with Cluny Lace, at \$12.25.

Fine Tucked Net Jabots, dainty Valenciennes lace trimmed, at \$2.50 to \$12.25.

Jabots, in dotted swiss, sheer lawn and batiste, trimmed with narrow or wide ecru lace, at 40c to \$2.50.

Easter Parasols

The largest assortment of Parasols we have ever shown, including the latest Ruffle Tokio, Pagoda and Auto effects. A special assortment of Parasols for children.

Children's Parasols from 50 Cents to \$1.50.

Misses Parasols from 75 Cents to \$3.50.

Auto Parasols from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Parasols from \$1.00 to \$20.00.

Parisian Combination Parasols from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

We have specialized on all the new shades and can match exactly any dress or costume.

Embroidered Linen Robes

New shipment of Novelties in Embroidered Robes, coming in White, Grey, Alice Blue, Copenhagen, Reseda, Pongee, Old Rose, etc. These are heavily embroidered in self colors. They may also be had for Waists and Embroidered Coats. Prices, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Spring Embroideries

Colored all-over embroideries, with flouncing and band trimming to match, white, full length, demi and narrow flouncings, with galloons to match, PRICES from \$1.25 to \$5.00 the yard.

All-over Embroideries in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook, large and small patterns, PRICES from 75c to \$5.00 the yard.

Splendid line of Galloons, from 25c to \$4.00 the yard.

A very strong line of Beadings, in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, also dainty Reverlings and exclusive Motifs.

Spring Trimmings

Pearl Beaded Trimmings, at 25c to \$7.50 yard.

Antique Metal effects, at \$1.50 to \$10.00 yard.

Novelty Color Applique effects, at 75c to \$5.00 yard.

Pearl Garnitures, at \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Silver and Pearl Garnitures, at \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Pongee Novelty Trimming, at 35c to \$5.00 yard.

In this section we also carry a full line of FEATHER NECKWEAR, in all models, priced at \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Hydegrade

means perfection in linings. This is a new idea to the public. But the House of Hyde not only guarantees perfect linings, it has evolved still another new idea. In order that the public shall know that absolute dependence can be placed in Hyde-made textiles Messrs Hyde put their name on their goods. The mark Hydegrade is stamped on the selvage of every yard of Hyde-made linings. Hydegrade means the grade that the House of Hyde stands for—the highest grade. When you buy anything stamped Hydegrade you have the best of its kind.

New Spring Dress Goods

At 60c the yard—New Spring Challies, rosebud and striped designs.

At \$1.00 the yard—44-inch self-colored striped Granite Cloth; all the good shades; very stylish.

At \$1.25 the yard—40-inch Worsted Diagonals, coming in tans, greys and navies.

At \$1.50 the yard—54-inch genuine Scotch Homespuns, colorings in grey and brown; latest effects for tailored suits.

At \$3.00 the yard—56-inch Suede Cloth; chiffon weight; brown, green, wistaria, navy and French blue.

New Silk Items

All-Silk Pongee, 26-inch, at 65c the yard

All-Silk Pongee, 30-inch, at 85c the yard

Imported Pongee, 26-inch, at 75c the yard

Imported Pongee, 33-inch, at \$1.00 the yard

Cloth of Gold, 36-inch, at \$1.50 the yard

New Persian Silks, 20 inches wide, at \$1.00 the yard

Pekin Stripe-Silk, 18 inches wide, colors Algerian blue, ox blood, bois de rose, taupe and reseda, at 75c the yard

Black and white check LOUISINE, 19 inches wide, at 75c the yard

Black and white narrow stripe PEAU DE CYGNE, 19 inches, at 75c the yard

"Shedwater" LOUISINE SILKS, changeable effects, 20 inches, at \$1.00 yard

Latest Leather Belts

Patent Leather Belts—The new wide effect so much in vogue, at 50c to \$2.50

Stylish Wash Belts—All widths and sizes; plain linen and daintily embroidered in stylish patterns, at 25c to \$3.00

Tailored Leather Belts—Russet, tan, white, navy—the very newest models, at 50c to \$3.50

Imported Novelty Belting—Elastic Belting in plaids, checks, floral effect new colors to match the new fabrics, including the white and gold combinations, at \$1.00 to \$3.50 the yard

Many exclusive models in Belts shown only by us.

Wash Goods For Spring

Glasgow Linen—Cotton fabric with French linen finish, 33-inch, 12½c.

Novelty Shantung—Silk and cotton, diagonal and brocade effects; all colors; 27-inch, at 80c the yard.

Scotch Zephyr Gingham—Variety of solid colors, checks, plaids, stripes, etc.; 31-inch, at 25c the yard.

White Oxford Walings—Large assortment in plain and fancy weaves, at 20c to 50c the yard.



Knowland Aids the Shippers.

Hon. Joseph R. Knowland has given a fresh proof of his solicitude for the public welfare by proposing a substitute for the Townsend amendment to the Interstate Commerce law, which has been adopted by the Interstate Commerce Committee of the House and which we think is a great improvement on the original.

Mr. Townsend's amendment was one of the changes approved by President Taft, but in the opinion of THE TRIBUNE it lacks the effective force of Mr. Knowland's substitute. One of the sections of the Townsend bill reads as follows:

"That no railroad corporation which is a common carrier subject to the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, as amended, shall hereafter acquire, directly or indirectly, any interest of whatsoever kind in the capital stock, or purchase or lease the railroad of any railroad corporation which competes with such first-named corporation respecting business to which said act to regulate commerce, as amended, applies; and any corporation which acquires any interest in capital stock, or which purchases or leases a railroad contrary to this section, or which holds or retains any interest in capital stock or in a railroad hereafter acquired in violation of this section, shall be fined \$5000 for each or part of day during which it holds or retains such interest unlawfully acquired."

This amendment was reported from the Senate committee practically without change. Mr. Knowland proposed the following substitute, which was adopted by practically a unanimous vote of the committee:

"That no railroad corporation which is a common carrier subject to the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, as amended, shall hereafter acquire, directly or indirectly, any interest of whatsoever kind in the capital stock OF ANY RAILROAD OR WATER CARRIER CORPORATION, or purchase or lease ANY railroad, OR WATER LINE which competes with such first-named corporation respecting business to which said act to regulate commerce, as amended, applies; and any corporation which acquires any interest in capital stock, or which purchases or leases a railroad OR WATER LINE contrary to this section, or which holds or retains any interest in capital stock or in a railroad OR WATER LINE hereafter acquired in violation of this section, shall be fined \$5000 for each day or part of day during which it holds or retains such interest unlawfully acquired."

It is easy to imagine what this means to the shippers. It is a complete barrier to future combinations of railroads and water carriers to control traffic requiring both land and water carriage between given points. For instance, after the Panama canal is completed any steamship line starting between San Francisco and New York as a competitor to a transcontinental railway line cannot be acquired by any railroad corporation, nor can any interest be acquired by any railway corporation in the capital stock of any water carrier corporation; nor can any railroad lease any water line which competes with said railroad. The effect will be to prevent railroad and steamship companies combining under a joint ownership to control traffic and prevent competition between Atlantic and Pacific ports.

Mr. Knowland's amendment ought to pass, and we believe it will pass and become a law, as some such measure is needed to prevent common carriers on land and sea combining to exact exorbitant rates from shippers.

If he can get this amendment enacted into law Mr. Knowland will have rendered an inestimable service to the shippers and merchants of the Pacific Coast. He rendered the people of Oakland and Alameda county a service of great magnitude when he secured the appropriation for deepening the harbor channel, but that service was of a local character; his proposed amendment to the Interstate Commerce act will be of benefit to all sections of the country, and particularly the seaport cities of the Pacific Coast, since it will keep the coastwise trade free from the combinations now in control of the traffic on land. Of course the people of Oakland are especially grateful for the efficient work he has done in behalf of harbor improvement, but they will none the less appreciate his efforts to protect the shippers of California from freight overcharges.

Johnson's Repudiation of Taft.

Every paper that is supporting Hiram Johnson for Governor takes things at President Taft, and uses the name of former President Roosevelt as a pretext for reflecting on his successor.

Mr. Johnson declares himself a "Roosevelt Republican" in terms which amount to a repudiation of William H. Taft as a Republican leader and as a President worthy of the respect and confidence of his countrymen.

When President Taft visited San Francisco, Mr. Johnson, in a public speech, offered him the insulting alternative of endorsing the methods of the so-called graft prosecution or being classed with corruptionists and their defenders. Every time he has publicly mentioned the President's name since it has been cast imputations on his honor as a man and his fidelity as a public officer.

By inference Mr. Johnson suggests that President Taft is under condemnation, and that his election was a job or a mistake. The influence of Theodore Roosevelt more than anything else placed Mr. Taft in the Presidential chair.

But while Mr. Johnson and his supporters are repudiating the Republican national administration and saying it is to be distrusted they had better explain the responsibility of Mr. Roosevelt in the matter. They seem to think Roosevelt fathered Taft's candidacy on the theory that he would permit Gifford Pinchot and Francis J. Bland to run the government.

The Democratic paper says the tariff is responsible for the high prices of hogs. "Down with the tariff" we hear the farmers exclaiming in chorus.

The way to make a city beautiful is for every citizen and property owner to do his part in keeping fences and sidewalks in repair and the yards clean and tidy. Improvement, like charity, begins at home, and the example of one man often sets everybody on the block to fixing things up. Oakland needs more of the volunteer spirit of progress which inspires emulation and leads to co-operation. It is astonishing how much can be done in the way of improvement if every fellow will lend a hand to the work, if he does no more than sweep the sidewalk or trim his lawn.

Is a cheering sign of the times that the officials of Alameda are agitating the question of improving the waterfront of their city. The municipality of Alameda owns several good pieces of property on the harbor front favorably located for wharves. If properly improved and utilized this property will yield a revenue to the city and contribute to its business prosperity. The enterprising spirit of our neighbors across the harbor is commendable, and THE TRIBUNE desires to present its compliments.

"And This Is Tammany Hall!"



About People

Although he has just entered upon his eightieth year, Prince Christian still hunts twice a week and walks two miles before breakfast. He hunts with the Garth hounds, and is in the saddle from four to five hours at a time. Cumberland Lodge abounds with trophies of the chase secured by the Prince. For in addition to hunting he is very fond of stalking when in Germany. It may be remembered that the eldest son of the Prince was that gallant soldier, Prince Christian Victor, who died from fever contracted in Pretoria while he was on service on the South African War.

The Rev. W. A. Spooner, Warden of New College, Oxford, has been writing to the Times regarding the diameter of the sun, is the unhappy individual whose supposed habit of inverting his syllables caused him to be fathered with a whole sheaf of "Spoonerisms." Amongst others attributed to him are, "two rags and a bug" (to a porter who asked if he had any luggage); "half-warmed fish for a higher life," when he meant a half-formed wish. "Three cheers for the queer old Dean," at the late Queen's diamond jubilee; and "Pardon me, madam, you are occupying my pie," to a lady in church.

Dr. F. J. Farnvall, the veteran Shakespearean scholar, who celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by rowing thirteen miles up the Thames, furnishes the following four recipes for long life and success: "Never drink, never smoke, have a hobby, read and think. Reading without thought is useless." For twenty-five years the doctor has been a vegetarian, and since the age of fourteen a total abstainer. "Only once," he says, "have I tasted alcohol, and this was at school, just because the master told me not to. But the experiment made me so frightfully ill that I never tried it again."

One can hardly imagine Sir Hiram Maxim, who celebrated his seventieth birthday recently, in the prize ring; and yet he confesses that in his young days he thought of adopting a pugilistic career. But when he was fourteen his inventive faculty made itself manifest. As a lad of fourteen he invented a wheel hub and a clock-work mousetrap; then he evolved the first incandescent electric lamp; and in 1884 a kicking gun gave him the idea which ultimately resulted in the deadly Maxim. And Sir Hiram is still inventing—flying machines, airplanes, and dies every morning at six o'clock, summer and winter alike.

The Marquess of Bute makes a hobby of collecting electroengineering curiosities, and his practice is to write to candidates of all parties throughout the country and ask if they will supply him with copies of their pamphlets, addresses, and any other matter bearing on the contest in which they are engaged. In this way the Marquess has secured a very fine and valuable collection of political and electroengineering literature.

An Out-of-Work Engineer in North London has set up a small steam boiler on a costermonger's barrow, and invites the smoking public to submit their pipes to him for a thorough cleansing by steam injection, one penny being charged.

A woman can have more sentiment aroused in her by stopping to look at a baby in a show window than by going to the most brilliant play that is now on foot.

Modern Chinese Pirates

"Another terrible story is reported today from the South. In the middle of the tenth moon a vessel with a large cargo of unhulled rice, bound for a seaport near Canton, anchored for the night at Pakongkeu, some dozen miles north of Tungyun. In the dark watches of the night the vessel was boarded by a score of thieves who, after a desperate struggle, overpowered all the crew. They bound the captain hand and foot, lashed him to the anchor and then dropped him overboard. The remainder of the crew were drowned in a similarly cold-blooded fashion and then the vessel silently weighed anchor and slipped down the river. The sole survivor had gone ashore to drink wine with a friend in the neighborhood, and when next morning at dawn he came seeking his ship he learned the fearful tale from some fishermen who had been plying their nets nearby.

"From inquiries made it has transpired that the vessel was taken to Samshui, where a steam launch was requisitioned to tow her speedily to Ch'ant'shufen, a large grain center near Canton. Here the cargo of 80,000 catties was easily sold for \$2,000, after which the vessel also was sold for the proverbial price of an old soap."

"When it is possible to get clear away with such valuable prizes, it is not to be wondered at that piracy continues to flourish in this Southern province."—North China Daily News.

GETTING THE SPIRIT OF IT

Curtis Glendennin, author of the popular society novels which gave such close insight into the ways of the ultra set, was sitting at his writing desk. He had just finished a paragraph. "Exquisite taste showed in the room. Delicate tones of rose blushed a deep shade in the carpet. Fine, slender festoons of bronze fell from the fresco, a garland of the same metal, the full-colored mahogany furniture, struck deep tones of polished brown; names of carvations, in tall slender bronze vases, stood on the hearth and contrasted with the pink opaline marble of the graceful mantelpiece. A single Boucher, old, rich, and dim, showed in the chimney breast." "That's getting the spirit of the thing!" he exulted to himself. Then he stepped to the hall door and raised his voice to his landlady: "Say, there, Mrs. Murphy, I've got to have some more heat! Do you think I want to wear my overcoat out in the house?"

Getting Ready for Roosevelt

Having silenced the echoes in Africa, Roosevelt does not object to waking them by raising an earthquake when he lands on his native soil.—Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Dewey will endorse the proposition that Roosevelt be sent after the south pole.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A "dollar dinner" is proposed in honor of Colonel Roosevelt's return. With the prices of foodstuffs at their present level, would it not be more correct to describe the proposed function as a dollar luncheon?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A few weeks more, and Africa will be able to resume the conservation of its natural resources.—Kansas City Star.

Mr. Roosevelt, brave man though he may be, would be excused for trembling when he comes to face that crisis in a great man's career, the welcome-home ovation.—Washington Star.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

"Prophet" George Erickson, who preached the end of the world to a crowd of religious fanatics at the corner of Eighth and Franklin streets, and was arrested for disturbing the peace, is lodged in the Stockton insane asylum, after seeing a weird collection of visions and attempting to convert the inmates of the county jail. While in jail he drew a diagram explaining his idea of the world's destruction, which he predicted would take place on April 14, 1890.

W. W. Cannon, president of the Oakland City Council, retires from office, and a report is issued that H. M. Collins will take his place. Cannon was known as the dean of the council, and served the city as chairman of that body for some time.

Lucinda Rainow sues J. S. Derby, administrator of the estate of Orran P. Warren, alleging that her title to the lot at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street is interfered with by the estate, and asking that a quit claim deed be issued to her.

W. C. Mason, W. R. Evans and S. H.

Melvin are appointed by Judge Ellisworth to appraise the estate of Maria MacLaughlin, who died in East Oakland, leaving considerable property. The judge also appointed Hiram Bailey, Jesse Bowler and J. Bease to appraise the estate of Henrietta Coad of Fruitvale.

C. L. Huffman is seriously injured by the bursting of an emery wheel on which he was grinding a tool at the East Machine Works in San Leandro. The wheel was revolving at a fast rate of speed when it broke and pieces were hurled in all directions, one of them striking the man and tearing the left arm almost out of its socket.

R. Paulsen is appointed a deputy under Constable J. M. Page, his duty being to attend union picnics and other open-air affairs, several of which broke up into fights in the past.

John T. Wins, arrested for insanity by Detective Shorey, who found him acting queerly on the streets, is shipped to San Jose, where his relatives promise to take charge of him and keep him from harm.

Ends His Debauch By Ringing Bells

Following a protracted spree of several days' duration, John Russell, an East Oakland character, suddenly became possessed of the mania for ringing doorbells, and last night commenced the rounds of the community in the vicinity of Orchard street.

His freakish visits were not appreciated by the residents however, and Mrs. Smith, 3031 Orchard street, becoming alarmed, sent in a call to Constable Allen, who took the nocturnal wanderer into custody. His unfortunate condition, however, made it necessary that he be turned over to the care of a physician, and it is expected that, upon recovery, he will have received sufficient punishment.

ARMY NOTES

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Major Patrick H. McAndrew, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Fort McKee, Wyo., effective upon his relief from treatment at Fort Quinsig, and will proceed then to Fort Terry, N. Y., for duty.

The resignation of Captain J. H. Foote, captain of engineers, as an army officer has been accepted.

First Lieutenant James R. Abbott, signal corps (cavalry), will report to the commanding general of the Department of California for assignment to duty.

First Lieutenant Walter O. Howell, medical reserve, will proceed to the Presidio of San Francisco for duty.

Carpenters' Society Announce Meeting

An open meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters will be held at Carpenter's Hall, Twelfth and Bush streets, March 18, at which a program of some extent will be rendered.

A delegation of San Francisco carpenters will be present, and invitations have been sent to Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco and Mayor Matt of Oakland. Assemblyman Charles Nelson will be among a notable number of speakers, and the San Francisco Amalgamated Social and Entertainment Club will add their efforts.

Thanks Friends for Sympathy and Aid

In recognition of the services and sympathy extended to him in his late bereavement, Sergeant T. Brown of the Oakland police force, whose wife died last Monday, extended a message of thanks yesterday to the members of the force and others, who had tendered floral offerings and encouragement after the officer's loss. Sergeant Brown is well known about the city hall, and good wishes and sympathy were extended him after his wife's death by a large number of police and city officials.

New Distinctive Millinery

Our designers have concentrated the last few days on making Dress and Tailored Hats. They have produced an unusually attractive assortment, which we will have on display tomorrow. We have priced these Hats at

\$7.50 and \$10

Our designers have demonstrated their ability to produce original and distinctive models. Their creations have called forth exclamations of surprise from the many visitors.

But, after all, the most important question with you should be: "What value is given for money received?" As conclusive proof that this store produces the most stylish millinery and gives the best values to be found in Oakland we submit these two facts:

- 1—Ladies who know correct styles and are better judges of values than even the merchants themselves finally make their purchases there.
- 2—We are doing the largest millinery business in the history of the store.

Tailor-Made Suits, \$25 & \$30

We have given suits at these prices particular attention.

The result is a display tomorrow of Handsome Spring Suits, which, from the standpoint of intrinsic worth, are remarkable.

Unusually fine Basket Weaves, Homespuns, Two-Tone Diagonals, Mannish Worsted and Staple Serges have been used, the tailoring is perfect, and, while the lines are simple and the styles plain, or nearly so, there is a charm and distinctiveness about each model found only in suits selling from \$40 to \$45.

It would please us to have you call and let us show you the new modes

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Market at 4th

S. N. WOOD & CO.

Oakland
Washington at 11th



BABY IS KING OF ALL THE YANKEE CROPS

West Heads the List as Being More Favorable to Increase of Bawlers.

GOVERNMENT IS FOSTERING THE YIELD

Numbers Growing, But Size of Families Are on the Decrease.

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE.)
WASHINGTON, March 12.—We've had King Cotton, King Corn and lots of other crop kings but they are all pretenders, with no legitimate claim to the crown.
The real and only King of American products is King Baby. Long may he reign. The average baby crop for the past five years has been worth to the United States not less than five millions of dollars annually. Before these figures all other crops sink into insignificance.
In numbers, the baby crop averages 2,500,000 annually, and the "potential production capacity" of each baby is valued by the statisticians who know how to do that sort of thing at about 2200 each.
How they reach these figures I don't know, but they do, and when a government expert in such matters speaks it may be accepted he speaks ex cathedra.

BABY CROP.
Detailed information concerning the baby crop, its distribution, variation in different localities, and the like, is naturally not complete as statistics covering the crop, is far more interesting. As might be expected, New York, because of its greater population, produced the greatest number of babies. In any one State last year with 200,885, or nearly one-tenth of the total. It was, however, the leading State, if the increase in babies to each 1000 of the population be taken into account. Figured in this basis North Dakota heads the list with 38.5 births, closely followed by Utah with 35.2, Oklahoma with 33.7 and Texas with 32.5. At the other end of the list come Maine with 17.6 and New Hampshire with 18.

In general terms, the figures indicate that the West is the best territory for babies, just as it is the best territory for producers. No hard and fast rule can be laid down because of the varying, unexplainable discrepancies which occur, as for instance in the case of West Virginia and Virginia. The excess of the birth rate over the death rate in the former is 25.4 per 1000 population, while in the latter it is only 7.
CONTINUES TO INCREASE.
Perhaps the most anomalous feature concerning the baby crop is that while it continues to increase the size of the average family is decreasing. In 1870 the number of persons constituting an average family was 5.1 persons. In 1880 it had decreased to 4.6, in 1890 to 4.3, and in 1900 to 4.1. How then does the baby crop continue to increase?
Undoubtedly Uncle Sam is conserving his baby crop. The birth rates in Italy, Hungary and Austria, for example, are all higher than in this country, but the excess of births over deaths is far lower—little more than one-half, instead of the figures here. In a word Uncle Sam is saving his babies, and the manner in which he is doing it is one of the most remarkable stories of progress ever written.

An increasing baby crop is an economic asset and many of the benefits of artificial experimentation are therefore more directly appreciated through the protection of children. But here again an analogy may be drawn between the baby crop and the corn crop. In neither instance is it a question of a single crop. It is the future which counts and makes the necessity of considering coming crops paramount. Improvement in the general health of parents means healthier babies and it is for this reason that all over the country research is being carried on looking toward the mastering of diseases not alone peculiar to infancy but affecting all ages.

TIRED OF POLITICS.
Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock is tired of politics. What do you think of that? If there is one man in the country I should have picked out of the game who never would tire of the game, it is the tall, fair-haired young gentleman, with the ideal poker face, who is the headman of the Post administration. I have no hesitation in saying that the game of politics as Demarest plays it is a thing of the past. Yet he has said it himself.

Mr. Hitchcock was asked about numerous stories of his wish to get out of politics and his purpose never to manage another national campaign.
"I have told some of my personal friends," said Mr. Hitchcock, "that I would like to be relieved of the responsibility of many political appointments, and to one or two I have said that I would never manage another national campaign if it could be avoided.
Col. Leonard, throughout the United States Army as "Dare-devil" Livingston, was retired this week on account of disability. Col. Livingston was graduated from West Point in 1876. He was a man of immense stature, tremendous impulse of a genuine courage. An instance of his valor was given at the battle of El Caney. In the charge up the hill of El Caney he was overcome by the heat and dropped out, the company of which he was captain pressing forward to the thickest of the fight. On recovering he hastened after his men and finding them exposed on the firing line, he ordered a camp cooking outfit which he used as a shovel to dig trenches into which he ordered his men while he continued to dig amid a storm of bullets. He was not once hit during this engagement.

CANNON IS CUPID.
It isn't safe to top at the Speaker's room these days and ask how the Joe Cannon Matrimonial Bureau is getting along. Once upon a time, not more than a week ago both the Speaker and L. White Bushy, his secretary, considered the whole business as something of a joke. But since all the unmarried, affluents, soul mates well-to-do, perfect ladies, fathers' daughters and the like got in the habit of writing to Mr. Cannon asking to be put on the right track, it takes a bushel basket to hold the mail every morning, and most of Mr. Bushy's spare time is spent in writing. One Tom McConnell, of Salem, S. C., contributed one of the missives in yesterday's batch of mail. Tom, whose heart is in the right place, but who shows some unfamiliarity with the English language, says:
"Uncle Cannon, dear sir, I will say I have no wife but the one who writes to me I will write to her. I am a doctor, have cure many sick women and bad babies. I want a good wife. I will

Hale's

GOOD GOODS

Eleventh and Washington Streets

Louis XIV Grill—Many business men as well as women down town shopping invariably lunch in this dainty grill. It appeals to anyone appreciating good food and good service.

The Baby Shop—This attractive department has greatly widened its scope of activity this season to better supply the wardrobe needs of the juvenile men folks.

Hale's

GOOD GOODS

Showing of Spring Millinery

You will find in today's "Examiner" and "Call" a full account of our Millinery Department, which is offering for tomorrow's selling a splendid assortment of Trimmed Hats, moderately priced. Untrimmed shapes and flowers are offered as well on Monday.

Accommodations

TELEPHONE BOOTHS (Both Phones)
HAIRDRESSING AND MANICURING PARLORS
Louis XIV Grill. Quick Delivery Service
CHILDREN'S PLAY GROUND

White Waists at \$1.95 Each

Four styles from which to select, such as handsome hand-embroidered, lingerie, embroidery tailored, fancy lawn and plain tailored waists. There are about 200 waists in all, ranging in style from the severe tailored style to the more elaborate waists with hand-embroidery. Sizes from 34 to 44. The complete line goes on sale tomorrow morning.

Tailored Suits for Easter

Easter is only two weeks away. Select your suit now **\$15, \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25** We were never better fitted to suit you

With Easter only two weeks away, the Spring suit must be selected now, when stocks are generously full of different materials, colors, sizes and styles. Time must also be allowed for proper fitting with any necessary alterations. Knowing our ability to satisfy as to quality and style, we have briefly described below a splendid assortment of medium-priced suits. Choosing should be easy at Hale's.

Spring Suits at \$15.00

Worsted, in medium and dark gray; Basket Weaves, in gray and green; Diagonals, in light and dark gray mixtures; French Serges, in green, rose, navy, black, cadet blue; Wide Wale Serges, in new blue, green; Granite Weaves, in black, tan, gray, black and white checks.

Spring Suits at \$18.75 and \$22.50

Black and white, green and white Checks; Wide Wale Serges, in navy, rose, new blue; French Serges, in navy, new blue, light and dark green, gray, rose, peacock blue, lavender, black; Black Panama with white hair-line stripe; Two-tone Mixtures, in blue, green and gray; Tweeds, in light green, lavender, tan; Pebble Suitings, in tan, light and dark green, new blues and rose.

Spring Suits at \$25

One of the strongest lines we have shown this season—all the most popular colors, materials and styles, including blouse, plain tailored and braid trimmed. Some have collars and cuffs trimmed with Persian embroidery or silk, while others are strictly tailored. All the most wanted shades, such as tan, mustard, light green and new blue.



Hale's

GOOD GOODS

Veilings for Spring

A Varied Collection From Which These Are Taken for Specific Mention

Fancy Tuxedo and Russian Nets — In black and colors, and all new patterns 25c a yard
Russian Net Veilings — Also Hexagon nets and velvet dotted effects on machine foundation; latest designs. 50c a yard
Handsome Chiffon Cloth Veilings — 32 inches wide, in brown, Alice, navy, wisteria, old rose, sky, black and white \$1.00 a yard

Neckwear

Dainty Pieces Much Sought For to Wear For Every-Day and Dress Occasions

Hand Embroidered Stiff Linen Collars— With fancy hemstitched edges with embroidered French knots. 50c each
Plaited Lawn and Lace Cascades—Some in fancy ruffle effects, others with flat embroidered tabs trimmed with Venice and Valenciennes lace. 50c each
Handsome Yokes — Venice and rose de point laces in long or round effects \$1.00 each

New Belts

The New Designs and Patterns

At \$1.50—Include very handsome ones, latest designs and patterns. Made of best elastic in black, lavender, navy, white, brown, cardinal and green with fancy buckles. Some are set with rhinestones.
At \$1.00—Made of moire silk elastic. Very stunning, with fancy buckles in shades of green, tan, navy, white, gray and black.

Handkerchiefs

Dainty New Handkerchiefs, Moderately Priced

At 5c—Women's dainty handkerchiefs of fine lawn, embroidered and hemstitched.
At 10c—Women's handkerchiefs of sheer Swiss with embroidered designs and hemstitched borders. Scalloped, embroidered or lace edged. Some have centers of lace and others of lawn.
At 15c—Fancy handkerchiefs of very sheer Swiss, embroidered and scalloped. Some are hemstitched.
At 25c—Fancy handkerchiefs of sheer Swiss. Some are all linen, either hemstitched, scalloped or in embroidered and lace effects.

20,000 Yards of New Easter Ribbons—Underpriced

New Ribbons are much in demand now for millinery use for Sashes and Hair Bows. Here are thousands of yards of clean fresh ribbons in tremendous variety and greatly underpriced.

An event that every woman is interested in, especially now when ribbons are most wanted for millinery, misses' hair bows and sashes for the Easter gown. What makes this event of unusual importance is that this means a saving to you on every yard bought.

A splendid display of the latest models in Hair Bows and Sashes for the Easter home worker to copy. Altho Easter is early we prepared for this event and our assortment is complete. Every new shade is here, and in abundance. 20,000 yards of crisp, new ribbons from the best makers at a saving and anything from a narrow baby ribbon to wide sash ribbon.

At 22c a yard—Rich Moire Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, in all the leading colors.
At 30c a yard—4½ to 6-inch Hair Bow Ribbon; extra heavy quality brocade or satin stripe, in pink, white and blue, regular 45c ribbon.
At 45c a yard—7 and 8-inch Brocade and Satin Stripe Sash Ribbons; in white, pink and blue; regular 65c ribbon.
At 25c a yard—6-inch Messaline; black and white stripe; eight different patterns.
At 25c a yard—5½-inch Satin and Moire Striped Ribbons, with Dresden effects.
At 25c a yard—French Taffeta Brocade Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in white, pink or blue.

At 25c a yard—Best quality Moire ombre effects, 5 inches wide, in brown, blue, greens, reds or tans.
At 25c a yard—7-inch Black Moire Taffeta; firm quality, for hair bows and millinery.
At 25c a yard—6-inch Messaline Ribbon; best quality, in all the new millinery shades.
At 30c a yard—Misses' Hair Bow Taffeta Ribbon; best quality, 7 inches wide; in white, pink, blue, black cardinal, navy and brown; always sold at 45 cents.
At 15c a yard—Moire Taffeta; extra rich quality; 4 inches wide; in forty of the leading colors, including black and white.
Fancy Wash Ribbon, 10c a piece of 5 yards—in white, pink and blue; ¼, ⅜ and ½-inch wide.

These New Spring Suitings Are Much in Demand

Not Only New Weaves and Colors in New Materials but Staple Goods also

Prominent styles and colors in the new fabrics are: Rough and some rough chevrons, homespun, diagonals, crashes, etc. Grays, black and white checks and stripes, fancy mixtures, combinations of gray and heliotrope, gray and green, gray and new blues are the favorites.

Gray Worsted—Light or dark colors with pencil stripe of contrasting colors; 44 inches wide. 65c a yard.
Gray Suitings—Made from hard twisted yarns in fancy herringbone weaves. A dust repelling fabric. 45 inches wide. \$1 a yard.

Rough Suitings—Fancy mixtures, crashes and homespun weaves; 50 inches wide. \$1.50 a yard.
English Diagonals—All plain colors of the newest tints; 56 inches wide. \$1.75 a yard.

New Wash Goods and Domestics

Tennis Flannel—Heavy quality, in stripe patterns, 36 inches wide.
Wrapper Flannels—Stripe and Oriental designs, 32 inches wide.
Dotted Swiss—White grounds with colored figures and stripes, suitable for shirt waists and dresses; 27 inches wide.
Figured and Striped Nainsook—A variety of neat patterns, 27 inches wide.
Galatea Cloth—Tan and navy blue; only solid colors; 28 inches wide.
Bleached and Brown Turkish Towels—Size 18x36 inches.
Hemmed Glass Towels—1 yard long, in red and blue check; 17 inches wide.
Bleached and Brown Roller Toweling—17 inches wide; heavy quality, all linen.

11c
a Yard
or Each

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a Yard
or Each

Territories Menaced By Anti-Saloon Men

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 12.—Governor Sizer is being besieged by delegations urging his support or opposition to the McGillicuddy bill in congress making any portion of a territory within a radius of 25 miles of an Indian reservation or school, "dry" territory.
Should this bill be passed Phoenix, Tucson, Yuma, Globe, Mesa, Tempe and other cities in Arizona would become "dry."
Knowledge of this situation has resulted in a tremendous campaign to save the prohibitionists and "anti-saloon" opposition against the act have been telegraphed to congressmen by officials of the cities affected.

not send no likeness to no woman at all. I will not have it taken by no means. But I will write letter if you will send me name of a woman."

Reports Being Made For Corporation Tax

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Approximately 300,000 corporations amenable to the law imposing a tax of 1 per cent on their net incomes above \$5000 have made returns to the internal revenue bureau. Additional returns are expected to swell the number to 325,000, which will be in keeping with the estimate made by the officials before the law became operative.
There are 408,000 corporations listed in the United States, but a large number have for some time been generally regarded as "dead" and existing in name only.
It is now generally believed from the reports of collectors thus far at hand that the estimate of \$25,000,000 from the corporation tax this year may be exceeded slightly.

Try Moline Dye Remedy For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes. Moline Doesn't Smart! Softens Eye Pain. Try Moline For Your Eyes. You will like Moline.

President Confers On Tariff Subject

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Taft and the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, conferred yesterday touching the tariff relations between France and the United States. The President assured the Ambassador that he would endeavor to reach an early decision as to the right of France to participate in the benefits of the minimum tariff of the Payne-Aldrich act. The Ambassador urged speedy action because of the approaching adjournment of the French Parliament and the desirability of enactment into law of certain concessions which France had proposed to the United States.

BIG SHORTAGE; AUDITOR GONE.
BOSTON, March 12.—A shortage of nearly \$10,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Massachusetts Building and Insurance Company. Vice President Lamphear says O. M. Wheelock, the company's auditor, has disappeared.

County Goes Dry by Ballot of Indians

WASHINGTON, March 12.—News that Nezperce county, Idaho, went "dry" in its election a few days ago, was received with much elation at the bureau of Indian affairs. It was said that the balance of power in the contest rested with the Indians of Nez Perce reservation, and that they had cast their votes against the selling of whiskey in the county. It has been necessary for the bureau to keep a watch on the reservation to see that liquor was not sold to the red men and the fact that the county was now "dry" it was stated, would relieve the situation.

A CONTRACTOR was to be awarded a large contract on condition at his furnishing bonds. He simply called up Oakland 6420 and in a very short time Penfield, sole Oakland agent Empire State Surety Co., had the papers all delivered and accepted. 192½ Broadway.

Prisoner at Fresno; He Is Wanted South

FRESNO, March 12.—Local officers have suspicions that Tom Moore, who was recently sentenced to 120 days in the county jail for indulging in a shooting affray, is the T. A. Moore wanted in Los Angeles on several charges of forgery.
Photographs of the local prisoner and samples of his hand-writing will be sent to Los Angeles for comparison.

Ballinger Will Hear City's Plea Later On

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—In response to a telegram from Mayor McCall asking Secretary of the Interior Ballinger for a hearing in the matter of the Hot Springs water supply, the secretary today sent a message to the mayor saying that his department has no objection to an oral hearing after the submission of the city's briefs in writing, in answer to the order to show cause.

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bacco. In its silent work—the craving
for liquor relieved in thousands of cases
without the drinker's knowledge, and
against his will. Will you try such a
remedy if you can prove its effect, free
to you? Then send the coupon below
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Deposit.
HALF A MILLION ASSETS.
34 Years in Savings and Loan
Business.

Morgan Laughs Over Report He Is Dead

Tells Friends He Is Used to
Such Tricks to Momentar-
ily Affect Market.

ROME, March 12.—J. P. Morgan en-
joyed a hearty laugh today when he
learned for the first time of the rumor of
his death.

When he appeared for breakfast the
financier found awaiting him many tele-
grams congratulating him upon the
fatality of yesterday's report. He was
evidently amused rather than surprised,
for he said:

"I am accustomed to such tricks. They
are planned simply to affect the market
momentarily."

Church Dissolves Vows of Michael And the Duchess



GRAND DUKE MICHAEL,
whose marriage to divorced
woman has been dissolved by
Russian church.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—An-
nouncement has just been made that the
marriage vows of the Grand Duke Mich-
ael, brother of the Czar of Russia, and
the beautiful Madame Mamonoff have
been dissolved by the holy synod of the
Catholic church of Russia. This action
is taken because of the fair bride's two
sensational divorces which caused her ex-
communication from the church.

The dethroned Grand Duchess is one
of the most beautiful women at the cap-
itol and exercises a strong influence in
the diplomatic salons, where she is
reigning favorite.

FALLS IN LOVE.

When very young, she married Sergius
Mamonoff, a millionaire of Moscow.
Grand Duke Michael came to Moscow on
a visit, met Mme. Mamonoff and fell
madly in love with her. Her love for the
grand duke, growing, she told her hus-
band and, and asked to be released
from him. He consented to a divorce.

To keep the grand duke from the wo-
man's side, the czar sent him to com-
mand a regiment at Orel. Virtually the
grand duke was a prisoner, an exile from
St. Petersburg, at least. The woman
came to Moscow, Grand Duke Michael
escaped from Orel and hurried here.
After much difficulty he found a priest
who was willing to marry him to the
lovely double divorcee.

Royal anger has dogged their footsteps,
however, and the news of the annul-
ment of the union comes as a half-ex-
pected event in the world where both
hold a prominent place.

BACKWARD PUPILS TO HAVE SCHOOL

Plans Announced for Special
Train of Delinquents by
Chicago Workers.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Plans were
announced yesterday for a public school
for the training and study of delinquent
children, agreed upon at a meeting of
members of the Chicago Psychopathic In-
stitute charity workers.

Among those who attended the meeting
were Dr. William Healy, medical di-
rector of the institute, Professor Grace
Fernald of the University of Chicago, and
Miss Julia Lathrop of Hull House, and
member of the State board of charities.
It is proposed that the school take care
of delinquent children paroled from the
Juvvenile court, who now are sent to the
parental school maintained by the board
of education.

IDEA NEW.

"The idea of this sort of school seems
to be absolutely new," said Dr. Healy.
"The thing we hope to do is to establish
this school and keep Chicago's delin-
quent children there several weeks un-
der conditions similar to the other public
schools. During this time the officers
would study the children and the causes
that led to their delinquency."

Piedmont Residents are always wel-
come, and can find in our store many
of their friends and acquaintances.
See page 40. D. Samuels, The Lace
House, Stockton and O'Farrell streets,
San Francisco.

Trolley Will Not Run on Sundays

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 12.—Upon
the promise of the company to refrain
from running cars on Sundays, rights of
have been granted by the various
boroughs through which it will pass, for
a new trolley line from here to Sharon,
by way of New Wilmington. The road
will cost \$1,000,000, according to the en-
gineers' estimates. Most of the stock is
held by ministers and churches of the
various communities.

Bargains that are
Bona Fide

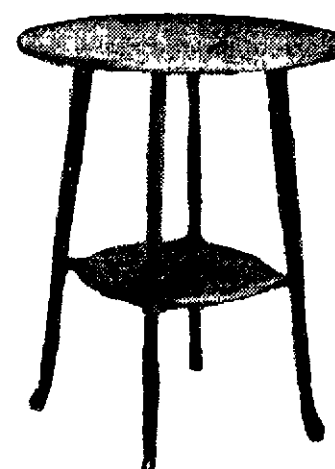
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Here Are a Few of the Exceptional Values We Are Giving:
Our big stock of Parlor Tables all going at a sacrifice.



Highly polished Parlor
Table, 24-inch top, in golden
oak, mahogany and maple fin-
ishes; regular price \$6.50. Clos-
ing at\$4.25



A pretty design, highly pol-
ished in either mahogany or
golden oak; top 24x24; regular
price \$6.50. Closing out for
only\$4.50



Another artistically designed
Table in either golden oak or
mahogany finish; top 24x24;
highly polished; regular \$4.00
value. Closing out at\$2.25



Here's a big bargain in a
beautifully finished Table; top
24x24; in either mahogany or
birdseye maple; always sold
for \$7.50. Closing at\$4.50



Another design with brass
claws and glass feet; comes in
mahogany or oak finish; very
highly polished; 24-inch top;
regular at \$6.00. Closing out
at\$4.25

Sale prices in these Car- pets include the sewing, laying and lining.

All-wool Ingrain Carpets and Fill-
ings; regular price per yard
\$1.10. Now on sale at 65c

Cotton Chain Ingrain Carpets and
Fillings; regular price per
yard 85c. Now on sale at 45c

Tapestry Carpets; regular price
\$1.80 per yard. Now on
sale at 85c

Big Values in Rugs

9x12 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS.
Regular price \$33.00;
now at\$25

8-3x10-6 WILTON RUGS.
Regular price \$38.00;
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RUGS Remarkably Underpriced

9x12 ALL-WOOL INGRAIN
ART SQUARES. Regular \$8
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9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS.
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Body Brussels, Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry Carpets at lower prices than ever before quoted. We are also showing a large line of Linoleums, both print and inlaid in a pleasing variety of patterns at prices much below the regular.

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CENSUS BUREAU TO QUIET FEARS

Promise Suspicious Citizens
Information Will Be Strictly
in Confidence.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In order to
correct erroneous popular opinions in re-
gard to the purpose and use of the cen-
sus data collected decennially by the na-
tional government, Director Durand of
the census bureau has issued an appeal
to public-spirited citizens favoring their
co-operation in setting forth facts.
The chief difficulty encountered in
procuring statistics, as shown in the ap-
pel, is the apprehension of a large element
that their answers to enumerators' ques-
tions might cause increased tax-
ation, legal entanglements or injurious
consequences to their persons or prop-
erty.

HELD IN CONFIDENCE.
The director's statement contains the
assurance that all information given
enumerators is held by the census bu-
reau in strictest confidence, with refer-
ence to the identity of informants, as re-
quired by the policy of the bureau, com-
manded by law. Mr. Durand explains
that the law prescribes penalties for
those who refuse to answer questions, or
who give false replies.
The appeal has been sent to clergy-
men, priests, physicians, school teachers,
employers and others, with the purpose
of enlisting their aid in quieting fears.

AGED COMMONER DEAD.
LONDON, March 12.—James O'Connor,
Nationalist member of the House of Com-
mons for the west division of Wicklow
since 1898, died today. He was born in
1858.

Newsboy Loses Legs In Two Car Accidents

CHICAGO, March 12.—Harold Ham-
mond, 11 years old, a newsboy, who had
already suffered the loss of his right leg
in a street car accident, lost his left leg
yesterday when he was crushed beneath
the wheels of a car at North Campbell
avenue. The lad was selling papers, and
by the aid of a crutch attempted to
"flip" the car while it was in motion. He
was knocked down and his leg fell across
the rail. His leg was amputated after
he was taken to a hospital.

The boy was hurt in almost the same
manner when he lost his right leg.



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sale and recommended in Oakland by the
Owl Drug Co. Stores: 13th and Broad-
way, 10th and Washington Sts., 14th and
Broadway.

FOODSTUFFS MUST 'BE KEPT CLEAN

The Market Inspector of City
Waging Crusade Against
the Peddlers.

A crusade was begun yesterday by
Dr. R. A. Archibald, meat market and
milk inspector of the city, to compel
merchants and peddlers to comply with
the recently-enacted city ordinance
against exposing foodstuffs to the open
air and contamination by moisture, in-
sects and dust. Several arrests were
made of the hawkers and merchants, the
prisoners obtaining releases on bail pend-
ing their appearance in court.

"The law against the exposure of food-
stuffs, such as berries, fruits, meats and
vegetables, must be obeyed," said Dr.
Archibald this morning. "The merchants
and peddlers can easily avert this condi-
tion if they will and I am duty bound to
prefer complaints against them if they
do not. The wagons without covers and
the markets without screens on the doors
admit insects and germs from the air
which are bound to contaminate the
foodstuffs. We have a law now to pre-
vent this and it will be enforced."

Say Auto-Suggestion Is Cause of Suicide

CHICAGO, March 12.—Friends of
Thomas Thorne, the actor, who commit-
ted suicide in his room here yesterday,
expressed the belief last night that his
constant playing of the part of a re-
porter, whose assignment was a suicide
story, led to his self-destruction.
Thorne's only relative in Chicago, Frank
O'Connor, a cousin, could give no other
reason.

Invokes Injunction Against Strikers

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 12.—The aid
of the courts was invoked today by the
International Paper Company to protect
its property and the strike breakers who
are in the mill. Attorneys for the com-
pany secured a temporary injunction
from Justice Van Rits restraining Jer-
emiah F. Carey, president of the Paper
Makers' Union, and all members of the
union who are now on strike, from in-
terfering or interfering with the men
now employed or who may be employed
by the company.

DR. CHARLES FLESH FOOD THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER

Is a sure remedy for
Blemishes, Scabs, Eruptions, Itch,
Scurvy, Eczema, This
shoulders and arms, as
well as "Cure's Head"
about the eyes and
lines around the mouth
FOR DEVELOPING THE BUST,
and to restore those shrunken through nursing
or sickness, making them plump and rounding
them into a beautiful contour, nothing equals
this wonderful preparation.
On Sale at Owl Drug Co.
FREE—Just send us your name and address
plainly written and we will send you a small
sample of our Flesh Food, together with our
useful little book, "Art of Massage," which
explains by illustrated lessons just how to care
for your face and form.
Dr. Charles Flesh Food Co.
200 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain
Acknowledged to be the easiest and best
painless extractors in Oakland.



Until March 31st, we
have decided to make our
best sets of teeth for \$2.
No charge for extracting when teeth
are ordered. A written guarantee for
30 years with all work.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
1139 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.
HOURS—Week days, 9 to 6; Sundays
10 to 2.

Clarke Bros.
High grade flowers and
floral arrangements
Florists
Twelfth and Clay Streets.
CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE
PAID BY RETURN FOR THE ADVERTISER.

NO CURE! PAY!

You can try a pair of
ELECTROPODES
FOR THIRTY DAYS
And if they fail to cure
Rheumatism in any form

Nervous headaches and all nervous ail-
ments, or restore a good circulation of
the blood and make cold feet warm,
they positively cost you

NOTHING
ELECTROPODES Are metal-plates,
zinc and copper,
the same as a galvanic battery. The
zinc is worn in one shoe, the copper
in the other. The nerves themselves
are the connecting wires between the
positive and negative, and every nerve
of the body is fed a mild and soothing
current of electricity the entire day,
which positively cures.

ELECTROPODES are available. If your druggist cannot furnish
them, send us \$1.00 and we will see that you are supplied. In order-
ing, state whether for lady or gentleman.

WESTERN ELECTROPODE COMPANY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

CITY OF PARIS

Silk Department

Never have silks been more popular than the present season. We are thoroughly prepared to meet the demand.

PONGEE AND CHANTUNG SILKS

In an endless variety—in all colors, also natural and black, from 75c to \$4.00 yard.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FOULARDS

In a big assortment of styles—27 to 44 inches wide—all the new shades—from \$1.25 upward in 44 inch.

IMPORTED SILK NOVELTIES

The latest output of the Paris market is now on our counters. Exclusive patterns in Foulards, Marquisesettes, Crepe Antique, Crepe Faconne-Bordure, Ondulant Opaque, Voile Glace, etc.

Assortment Now Complete—Prices Reasonable

LACE DEPARTMENT

Now showing this season's Parisian novelty.

REAL BRETONNE LACE

In Edgings, Bands, Motifs, Scarfs, Yokes, Collars, Chemisettes and Vests.

CHANTILLY AND ALENCON LACES

Handsome patterns in sets to match.

LACE AND METAL EMBROIDERED

ALL-OVERS

Parisian Trimming

Madeira Embroidery

FIRST IMPORTATION

French Lingerie Waists

Showing all the latest materials and lace

Trimmings at prices to suit all purses.

French Lingerie

In Fine Embroidery or Lace trimmings.

AT POPULAR PRICES

Suit and Coat Department

The style features are exclusive and distinctive—tailoring, fit and workmanship the best that can be put in

READY-TO-WEAR

PLAIN MAN-TAILORED SUITS

In basket diagonal, motor cheviot and hand-finished fabrics.

MISSSES' AND LITTLE WOMEN'S SUITS

In the fashionable Pongee, Ribbed Silk and Irish Poplin.

MOTOR AND STREET COATS

Faultless in workmanship, unsurpassed in style, moderately priced.

EVENING AND AFTERNOON GOWNS

Correct styles, proper material, perfect fitting, popular prices.

LINEN SUITS AND FRENCH LINGERIE DRESSES

In the something different from the ordinary, in sizes from 32 to 44.

MODERN MILLINERY MODELS

Easter Bonnets, representing the best patterns from European makers—Americanized modifications of the same to satisfy all fancies.

HIGH CLASS DRESSMAKING A SPECIALTY

Geary at Stockton Union Square San Francisco

NEW ARRIVALS OF CRETONNES FOR DRAPERIES

Ballin Is Second Man in Germany's Affairs at Court



HERR ALBERT BALLIN, who, next to the Kaiser, is the most influential man in Germany.

BERLIN, March 12.—Hamburg is very proud of the fact that Herr Albert Ballin, Jew and plebeian by origin, who by dint of his intellect and unswerving commercial courage has reached the post of president of the Hamburg-American steamship line, is now the second most important and influential man in Germany. His only peer in matters involving diplomatic power is the Kaiser himself.

PATTEN SOUGHT REFUGE ON SHIP

Leaves Britain and "Narrow-Minded Brokers" Behind. After Memorable Visit.

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, March 12.—Alarmed for his life, James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, who was hunted out of the cotton exchange in Manchester yesterday, narrowly escaping serious injury, sailed for home today, cutting short his vacation, which was to have extended to several countries upon the continent.

Mr. Patten smiled grimly when I asked him if he had enjoyed his stay in England, before the big steamer crawled away from the dock.

"Oh, yes," he replied, smiling reminiscently. "It reminded me of the Chicago wheat pit about the time a corner broke."

"But do you mind my designs in visiting the cotton exchange in Manchester were nothing more than to show the brokers that I was an ordinary man like themselves. I wanted them to see that I had neither horns nor tail. I was just an interested onlooker."

NO HORN.

"I might be a bull but I haven't the horns. I have received a great many messages of sympathy and regret from friends, both in Liverpool and Manchester, since that regrettable affair took place, and believe me, I feel very crestfallen. The English broker, who is reared in an English town and never sees any of the world beyond London, is narrow. The average Manchester broker seems to think that I personally am responsible for the law of supply and demand."

"The Manchester spinners lack the fundamental knowledge of their business. They do not know the broader principles. This is shown by their attack on me."

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

"Why Haller's comet has as much to do with conditions in Liverpool and Manchester as I have."

He said that while in Liverpool he had received hundreds of letters from Englishmen. Many of these were begging letters, while some contained money which the writers wanted him to invest

for them. Mr. Patten returned all the money as soon as he received it.

Considerable feeling has been stirred up among the brokers of Manchester and Liverpool over the attack on Patten. The Liverpool brokers are anxious to have American people believe they are not responsible for the outrage. They fear consequences, should they be held partly responsible.

The Grandest Silks San Francisco ever saw

Now on display at D. Samuels new store, Stockton and O'Farrell streets, San Francisco.

See page 40 for particulars

KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE KAHN'S

IT PAYS TO TRADE IN OAKLAND

The Spider and the Fly

Q Doesn't the local advertising of some San Francisco stores remind you of that old rhyme—"Walk into any parlor, says the spider to the fly?"

Q One San Francisco store is trying to buy Oakland patronage by offering free telephone and delivery service.

Q Another says if you will be real liberal and purchase not less than fifty dollars' worth of goods a month it will make you a present of a commutation ticket.

Q But, from a business viewpoint, is there a single reason why Oakland people should go to San Francisco to trade?

Q Aren't the stocks and assortments carried by Oakland stores large enough and fine enough for any community?

Q Isn't it well known that the colossal rents and other top-heavy expenses of the San Francisco stores compel them to charge higher prices than the Oakland stores?

Q Isn't it a fact that residents of San Francisco can actually save money by coming to Oakland to trade?

Q Take Wash Goods, for example. We challenge any San Francisco store to duplicate our stock, assortment or values.

Q Take our Millinery. Equally beautiful hats will cost you at least a fourth more in the city across the bay.

Q Take Women's Suits, Coats, Waists, Petticoats and other ready-to-wear garments. No San Francisco store has smarter styles—No San Francisco store could exist upon the small profits we sell them at.

Q Take Silks—Dress Goods—Table Linens—Laces—Embroideries—and many other kinds of merchandise. The larger expenses of the San Francisco stores make it absolutely impossible for them to match our values.

Q Take Meats—Vegetables—Fruits. Take any kind of goods. A comparison of prices will show that they are lower in Oakland than in San Francisco.

Q It pays to trade in Oakland.

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

Has Resigned His Place Sixteen Times

NEW YORK, March 12.—After resigning his job sixteen times, Harry W. Walker, secretary of the New York Aqueduct Commission, has at last succeeded in resigning himself from that position.

"I resigned," said Mr. Walker, in a statement made public today, "simply because I felt that I was not doing work to justify my receiving the \$4000 a year

that the city paid me. It was a matter of honesty. But the commission repeatedly refused to accept my resignation. I quit now, after literally years of effort."

TO UPHOLD GRAND JURY.
SANTA ROSA, March 12.—District Attorney Lea stated today that he will be prepared on Monday morning to meet the contentions urged by Attorney Cowen in his motion to set aside the indictments in the Richardson case and in which the indictments against Dr. Barker are likewise concerned as regards the question of the validity of the grand jury. The allegation that two members of the grand jury are not on the assessment roll is not regarded as a first

No Phone Between The Taft Brothers

NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch received here today from Cincinnati gives authoritative denial to the report sent out from Pittsburg last night that a long distance telephone wire had been loaned connecting the house of Chas. P. Taft at Cincinnati and the White House at Washington. The report proves to have had no foundation whatever.

Exclusive Showing of MILLINERY by Leading San Francisco Firms

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO CLOAK CO.

MARKET AT TAYLOR, SAN FRANCISCO

Millinery Spring Display of Correct and Authoritative Millinery Fashions

BOTH IN THE TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HAT DEPARTMENT MODERATELY PRICED.

We are showing a large assortment of imported models as well as the most beautiful creations made in our own workroom by expert designers. Our prices range from \$5.00 to \$75.00. Before selecting your Easter Bonnet visit our department where you will find the smartest styles, largest variety and best values for style and material used. Whether you want a street or dress hat we will be able to suit you. Ladies' own materials made up.

OUR SHOWING OF STREET AND DRESS HATS AT \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 CAN'T BE DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE FOR THE MONEY.

Sample Trimmed Hats

Beautiful Showing Spring Models

Prices \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00

San Francisco's largest and most Oriental Sample Trimmed Hat Parlors. On the sixth floor of the Pacific building on Market street, corner of Fourth. Take elevator to sixth floor. Rooms 601, 602, 604.

Baum Sample Trimmed Hats and Millinery

MRS. E. LYNCH

MILLINERY

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A

Spring Millinery Opening

A wonderful showing of new Spring Millinery for ladies, misses and children. The largest Millinery stock in California.

TWO STORES—

875 Market Street OPPOSITE POWELL.

991 Market Street NEXT TO HALL'S.

UNITY IS SOUGHT BY ALL CHURCHES

Presbyterian Dispute Points
the Way to Desires of the
Christian People.

NEW YORK, March 12.—There are many signs that the longings after a visible unity amongst all Christian people, which have been in evidence so much of late, are taking on a very decided character.

Probably you have been following the discussion in the newspapers as to the legal obstacles in the way of the union of the Cumberland Presbyterians with the main Presbyterian body. So far as the two bodies of Christians are concerned, there is not the least possible doubt that they wish to forget their differences and combine their forces, but about the title to the real property held in the name of either of the two bodies, if they should give up their old distinctive legal appellation, there has been a steady discussion. The Supreme Court of Tennessee has handed down an adverse decision in the matter.

PATHETIC FEATURE.

I think that my readers will agree with the Living Church of Chicago, in its editorial on this subject. The pathetic feature of the refusal of the Tennessee Supreme Court to sanction the union of Cumberland Presbyterians with the main Presbyterian body is that the "Cumberland Presbyterian" is a weekly paper published in Nashville, Tenn., now in the hands of the advocates of division. It has been in no small part due to the charitable attitude of the old-established paper that the union of the two Presbyterian bodies has been brought about.

The Supreme Courts of five States have pronounced the union valid; but that of Tennessee has reached the contrary view and has confirmed the property of Cumberland Presbyterians in the State, to minority which held to the divisive policy. The publishing house, with its weekly paper, now goes to the latter, and the organ, which has been so pronounced a factor in favor of unity, goes to those who have fought bitterly against that policy.

EDITOR RESIGNS.

The editor, the Rev. James E. Clarke, D. D., has anticipated the inevitable necessity for retiring by tendering his resignation, and has taken the initiative in establishing a new periodical, the Presbyterian Advance, which will continue the policy which has led to the union of the two bodies in many States. All who care for the cause of Christian unity must be disturbed by this refusal of the Tennessee Supreme Court to permit denominationalism to be surrounded, even in part.

If the courts can find no way by which mergers of religious bodies, now distinct, can be legally effected, the outlook for ultimate church unity is dubious in the extreme. Happily, the Supreme Courts of other States have not assumed this attitude; and the courts cannot prevent Christian people from coming together, whatever may be done with their property. Every time two bodies that had been distinct, if not antagonistic, are merged into one, the coming of the day when the church may be one again is brought slightly nearer.

Mystery About This Sailorman's Case

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A great deal of mystery surrounds the condition of William Sleby, 28 year old, quartermaster on the steamer San Jose, who for two days has been lying roused and unconscious at the Central Emergency Hos-

CAPABLE MAN IS SECURED

Mr. James Hayes Will Be Connected
With the Largest Suit House
in Oakland



JAMES HAYES.

Upon the advent of the grand opening of the Eastern Outfitting Company's grand new store on Fourteenth street, near Clay, comes the information that Mr. James Hayes, one of the best known and most successful suit department managers and buyers in the United States, will be prominently identified with this large and prosperous organization of stores. Perhaps few men have guided the destinies of large concerns any more faithfully and correctly than Mr. Hayes. For a great many years he was the manager of

O'Connor, Moffitt & Co. of San Francisco. Later he was identified with the Golden Gate Cloth and Suit House previous to the fire. One of the leading suit houses of this city was also instilled by this gentleman. The record for cross-country trips on buying expeditions to New York is held by Mr. Hayes, who has made about fifty in less than ten years. The Eastern Outfitting Company is planning to give its patrons the best in the world of fashion and a bright future awaits them.

When Sleby was first brought in from Third and Perry streets it was thought he was suffering from alcoholism, but as he remains in a comatose condition and fails to rally to the treat-

ment prescribed for him, the theory has been evolved that he had been poisoned. Whether or not knockout drops have been administered Detectives Regan and O'Connell will endeavor to ascertain.

COL. ROOSEVELT SANCTIONS SON'S ENGAGEMENT

Former President Endorses
Coming Marriage and Will
Attend Wedding.

THEODORE JR. TO COME
TO CALIFORNIA TO LIVE

Will Go Into Carpet Business
in San Francisco or Los
Angeles.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The marriage of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Lansing has received the full endorsement of the former President in the first batch of letters received from the African hunter.

Roosevelt gladdened the heart of his son and heir, not only by giving his full approval to his choice as a wife, but by announcing that he is in perfect health and will be present at the wedding.

As a result of the letters, young Roosevelt will not go into politics in New York, as he intended, for a while at least. Instead he and his wife will go to California to live, for a time at least.

The carpet concern with which young Roosevelt is connected has decided to establish a branch either at Los Angeles or San Francisco and young Theodore has been offered the management of it at a salary which will enable him to support his wife in comfort.

The future Mrs. Roosevelt is rich and will be richer, but Roosevelt, it is understood, has made it plain that he is to be the support of the family and it will be necessary to live within his income.

The fact that he is to go to California does not mean necessarily that he will give up his political ambition. The young man has inherited his father's fondness, to some degree at least his aptitude, for the great game and his friends say it will be as easy for him to enter public life on the Pacific as on the Atlantic coast.

In fact they point out that not only is the name of Roosevelt as potent in California as in New York, but that there are fully as great opportunities there in politics for a bright, wide-awake, energetic young man.

PERSONAL MENTION

B. F. REDDIE was a recent visitor at Mountain View, where he gave several talks to the members of the Volunteer Missionary Society.

PROBATION OFFICER CHRISTOPHER BURNS will speak at Enterprise Hall, corner of Twelfth and Grove streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "Can Juveniles Crime Be Prevented?"

MISS ETTA WILSON has returned from a visit with Mrs. W. S. Jamieson at Bolinas.

W. E. BOOTH was a recent visitor in Morgan Hill, where he went to look after some property interests.

MRS. J. R. FERRER, who has been visiting with her parents in this city, returned to her home in Mountain View this week.

F. T. FREEMONT and H. O. BOYER were visitors in Marysville the first of the week.

MISS JOSIE KING spent a few days with Mrs. Gilpatrick in Martinez the first of the week.

MRS. G. E. EMERY and son, Arthur, have been visiting the family of Supervisor Palm in Broderick for two weeks.

MISS SARAH YOUNG is spending a few days with friends in Martinez.

FRED L. HALL visited his brothers, R. A. and Chester Hall, in Newcastle for several days recently.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. BITTER went to Sacramento the first of the week to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Browning for a few days.

JOHN BERTOLINI spent the first of the week in Martinez.

MRS. ROSE ARLEY has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Gus de Riso, in Broderick for a few days.

MRS. F. T. LEMERY is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grubb in Merced this week.

H. D. HARKILL is a flying trip to Marysville the past week.

F. A. PETERS of Hays, Saskatchewan, Canada, is a visitor in the city for a few days with friends.

J. J. FEENEY is here from Ocos Bay, Or., and will remain for a short visit.

MR. AND MRS. H. SOMMERBORN of Stockton are visiting friends in this city and will remain for a few days, the latter being in the sights of interest about Oakland.

MRS. J. THORNTON is in the city and will remain for some time before returning to her home in Irvington, N. Y.

Big Increase in Seattle Meat Prices

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12.—Seattle faces a sharp advance in the price of meats. Prices of smoked and boiled ham, bacon, mutton, lamb and probably beef are scheduled to rise Monday morning. The new price lists, which will be put into the mails this afternoon, will show a full cent advance on some kinds of bacon, a half cent advance on smoked and boiled hams. The new list will quote the best hams approximately six cents higher than last April, when the prices were at their lowest. The advance tendency has been upward. The advance since April approximates 50 per cent.

Local packers say that the increase in prices is made necessary by the scarcity of livestock at the Northwestern markets.

Great Easter Jewelry Sale Begins Tomorrow

At D. Samuels' new store, Stockton and O'Farrell streets, San Francisco. See page 40.

Sealers Off on Their Annual Cruise

ST. JOHN'S N. F., March 12.—With 3500 men on board, the seal fishing fleet of eighteen steamers lifted anchor today for its annual cruise to the sealing grounds. The date of departure is two days later than last year, and was fixed by an agreement entered into by ship owners involved.

Because of the unusual number of immature seals killed last year, it was deemed advisable to set back the date for sealing. Of the eighteen ships, fourteen will operate off the Labrador coast. The remaining four will work in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

LOST VEST AND MONEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—When Charles Johnson of 784 Montgomery avenue, retired last night he took off his coat and vest and hung them up in wardrobe. This morning, both garments, together with \$70 in cash, were missing.

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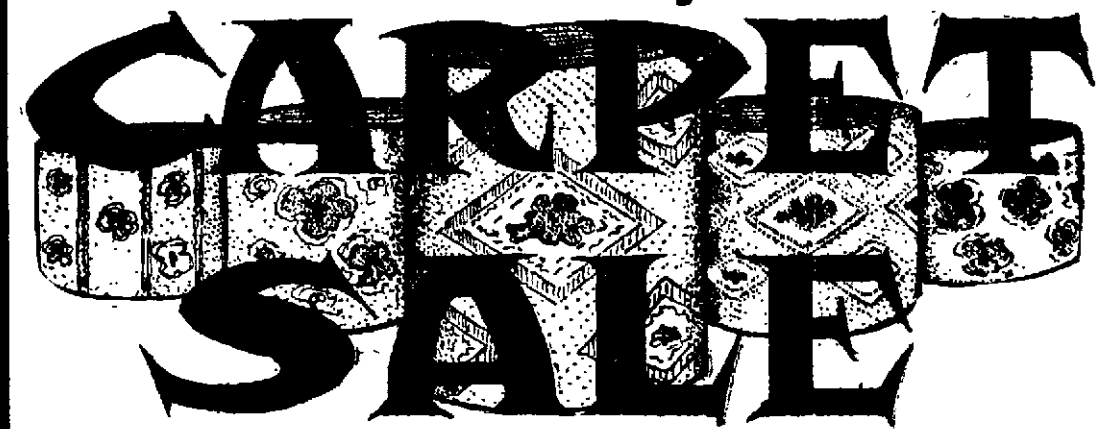
I CAN'T SAVE A DOLLAR

I found it hard to save money before I was married—now it takes all I make to support my family, and it don't seem that I will ever get enough ahead to have a home of my own. That's what you hear every day. Yet hundreds of other people have found themselves in just this fix, and they would still be there, paying high rent with no prospect of ever having their own home if they had not come to Busey's, where they got

ALL THE CREDIT THEY WANTED

and paid for what they got in easy installments—just what they could spare each week or month. It did not take long for them to pay off the entire amount, and now they are free from all debt and have a comfortable home—each month sees them putting the extra rent money into the bank. There's no reason why you can't have a home of your own. Busey will give you the same liberal credit and terms.

Here's a Few Samples of How Busey Saves
You Money

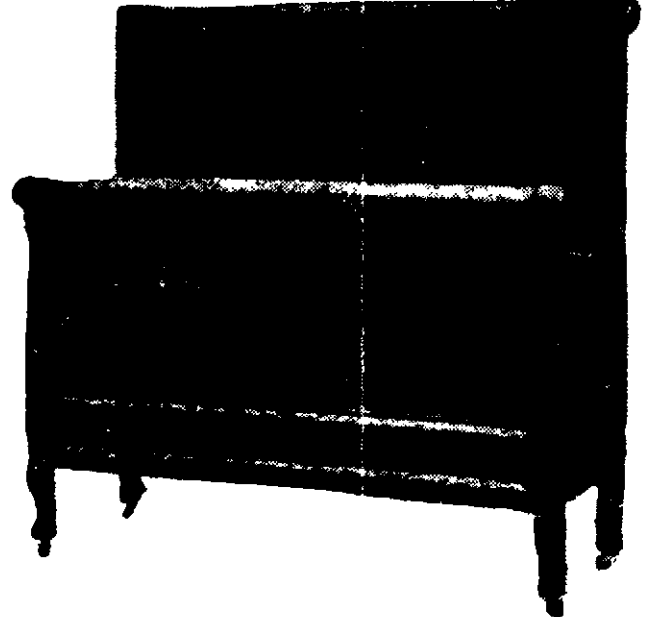
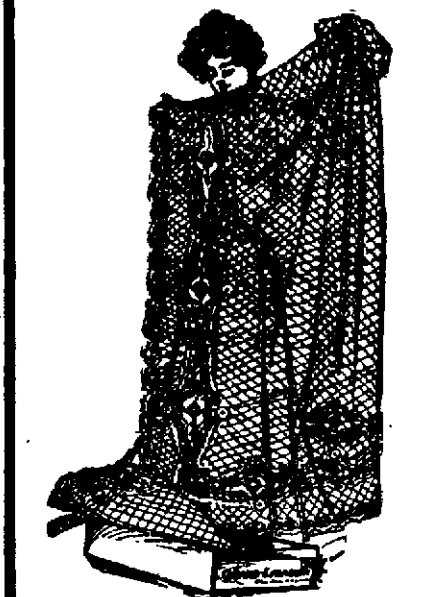


Our entire stock of \$1.35, 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpet in all the late Floral and Oriental designs. Sewed, laid and lined **97 1/2 CENTS** Per yd.

Beautiful Quartered Oak

Maple \$17.50
Bed

This is truly a handsome bed—made of genuine quarter sawed oak, hand polished, full double size; you can't duplicate it anywhere near this price—Special this week only at \$17.50.



Lace Curtain Sale

We are placing on sale this week about 500 pairs of Irish Point, Battenberg and Nottingham lace curtains; there are dozens of different designs to select from—as they vary according to quality, we cannot quote prices—but **25%** we guarantee you a saving of at least.

SEE OUR
WINDOWS
FOR
FURNITURE
BARGAINS

Busey Furniture Co.
410-412 SAN PABLO AVE.

GET
OUR
FREE
RENT
LIST

STATE EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL ORGANIZED

Movement to Improve the
Standard of Public School
Teachers Launched.

FRESNO, March 12.—The California Council of Education was formally launched in Fresno today by the adoption of the report of the committee on permanent organization and the selection of officers and sub-committees to outline the work for the present year. San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place and the council will convene there on October 1 of the present year. The following officers were elected:

The selection of a treasurer was referred to the executive committee, which consists of Duncan McKinnon, James A. Barr, superintendent of the Stockton schools; J. W. Lincoff, superintendent of the Santa Cruz city schools; Mark Keppel, county superintendent of Los Angeles; Miss Edna A. Rich, president of the Santa Barbara Normal schools; W. M. McKay of Chico and C. L. McJannet, superintendent of the Fresno city schools.

It was decided to take steps at once for the council to obtain control of the Sierra Educational News and to make

that journal the official medium of publicity of the organization.

The incorporation of the state educational body was postponed for one year, when the legal step will probably be taken with the co-operation of the primary associations. The matter of educational investigations having as a purpose the improvement of the teaching in California was left for the sub-committees to discuss and agree upon, and a report of their conclusions will be made at the San Francisco convention in October.

The salary of Secretary Montgomery was fixed at \$3000 a year with traveling expenses.

Y. M. I. Planning a
Big Annual Event

The members of Oakland Council No. 6, Young Men's Institute, are making elaborate preparations for their anniversary ball, to be held in Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, on Friday evening, April 5.

The anniversary ball is one of the biggest events of the year in Y. M. I. circles, and the many friends of No. 6 are anxiously looking forward to this event as one of the most successful social functions of the season.

The hall will be prettily decorated, the music will be first class in every respect, and in fact every detail that goes to make a most pleasant and enjoyable evening will be carefully attended to.

The affair is in the hands of the following committee: E. F. Sullivan (chairman), J. N. Gallagher, Leo Mitchell, W. Schirmer, Ed Sohl, D. Clifford, H. J. Leonard and A. Thos. Kerna.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS A BIG MEETING

Popular Music and Song Service
a Feature of Rally
For Youths.

Sunday afternoon at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, the Y. M. C. A. has arranged for a most delightful and attractive service for young men of the city. Beginning at 3:15 popular music will be rendered by the now famous Y. M. C. A. instrumental trio, and for forty-five minutes a musical program will be rendered of a high order.

At 4 o'clock there will be a reading song service in charge of Mr. J. E. Marks, followed by an address of Mr. D. Willard Lyon of Tien Tsin, China, also a member of the international committee with headquarters at New York. Mr. Lyon is a forceful and interesting speaker.

At 5:30 will occur the straw hat test, intended for young men away from home, all of which is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Club. The meeting is for men only, and all young men of Oakland are cordially invited.

Arts and Crafts designs seen particularly adapted to electrical fixtures. Our large line will interest you. C. E. TUST ELECTRIC CO., 1276-77 Broadway.

CREDITORS' SALE

The \$65,000 stock of Acksang & Company, 963-965 Washington street, will be sold for the benefit of their creditors.

Sale Starts Monday, March 14th

Every woman in Oakland knows the reputation and standing of Ladies' Waists, Muslin Underwear, Novelties, Children's and Infants' Wearing Apparel in this city.

Their store is crowded to the ceiling with new spring goods—they anticipated an exceptionally prosperous year and bought too heavily.

This sale will be the chance of the season to replenish your wardrobe with the new spring styles. Every article is marked at absolute cost.

NEW SPRING NET WAISTS	
Pine Medallion and dainty lace trimmed. Here are a few samples of how the entire line is marked:	
\$3.50 net waist on sale.....	\$4.75
\$3.00 net waist on sale.....	\$4.50
\$2.50 net waist on sale.....	\$3.25
\$2.00 net waist on sale.....	\$3.00
MESSALINE AND SILK MOIRE TAILORED WAISTS	
\$4.50 silk moire waist on sale.....	\$2.95
\$4.00 silk moire waist on sale.....	\$3.75
\$3.50 silk moire waist on sale.....	\$4.25
\$3.00 messaline waist on sale.....	\$3.75
LAWN AND BATISTE WAISTS	
New models in white lawn and Batiste waists; some of them elaborately trimmed with lace, embroidery and medallions. Long sleeves with tucks and lace trimmed cuffs.	
\$5.00 Batiste waist on sale.....	\$3.25
\$5.00 Batiste waist on sale.....	\$2.75
\$4.50 Lawn waist on sale.....	\$3.25
\$3.50 Lawn waist on sale.....	\$1.95
\$2.75 Lawn waist on sale.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 Lawn waist on sale.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 Lawn waist on sale.....	.95
\$1.25 Lawn waist on sale.....	.75
\$1.00 Lawn waist on sale.....	.65
WOMEN'S GOWNS	
Of soft longlooth, alpover styles, ruffles of lace insertion, embroidered and beading, run with ribbon short sleeves.	
\$2.25 low neck gown and short sleeves on sale.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 low neck gown and short sleeves on sale.....	\$1.50
\$1.75 low neck gown and short sleeves on sale.....	\$1.25
\$1.50 low neck gown and short sleeves on sale.....	\$1.00
\$1.25 high neck and long sleeves on sale.....	.85
WHITE MUSLIN UNDER-SKIRTS	
\$5.00 embroidered and lace insertion, with 18-in. deep flounce, on sale.....	\$3.00
\$3.50 fine embroidered skirt, extra value, on sale.....	\$2.75
\$3.50 five-row lace insertion flounce skirt, on sale.....	\$2.25
\$2.75 fine deep embroidered skirt, on sale.....	\$1.75
\$1.75 fine torchon lace skirt, on sale.....	\$1.25
\$2.25 fine embroidered skirt, on sale.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 fine embroidered skirt, on sale.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 fine embroidered skirt, on sale.....	.65
LADIES' CORSET COVERS	
75c corset covers on sale.....	.49c
50c corset covers on sale.....	.35c
25c-35c corset covers on sale.....	.13c
FLANNEL AND CREPE KIMONOS	
\$2.25 ladies' long flannel kimono, on sale.....	\$1.25
\$2.25 ladies' long crepe kimono, on sale.....	\$1.25
\$1.25 ladies' short crepe kimono, on sale.....	.75c
\$1.25 ladies' short flannel kimono, on sale.....	.75c
LADIES' VESTS	
75c lisle thread low neck vest, deep lace yoke.....	.50c
50c pure lisle thread vest, extra value, on sale.....	.39c
25c lisle thread vest, all colors, on sale.....	.19c
15c vest, extra, on sale.....	.3 for 25c
60c high neck and long sleeves shirt.....	.30c
25c high neck and long sleeves shirt.....	.19c
HOSIERY	
15c plain black hose, fast color, on sale.....	.3 for 25c
15c plain black hose, fast color, on sale.....	.3 for 25c
25c embroidered hose, on sale.....	.19c
25c gauze lisle hose, on sale.....	.19c
10c children's plain hose, fast black, on sale.....	.4 for 25c
20c Misses' plain hose, fast black, on sale.....	.2 for 25c
16c infants' plain hose, fast black, on sale.....	.3 for 25c
20c infants' mercerized silk hose, all colors.....	.2 for 25c

ACKSANG CO.

963-965 Washington St.

WANTS CAR LINE ON CLAY STREET

Improvement Club Makes an
Appeal to Oakland Traction
Company.

The Broadway to Market Improvement Club met in regular session last night at the Hotel Metropole with a large attendance.

At a previous meeting, the club adopted resolutions asking the Oakland Traction Company to put a car line on Clay or Grove street and the secretary was requested to send a copy of this resolution, asking for a reply. As no acknowledgment of the secretary's letter was received, the matter was referred to the street committee of the club to be taken up with the Oakland Traction Company. The club insists that something be done in the matter and will use every effort to see that such a car line is built.

A committee was also appointed to appear before the Board of Public Works at its next meeting and present a resolution of the club asking the removal of a new telephone pole that has recently been erected on Clay street between Ninth and Tenth, and also the removal of the auto speed signs.

OPEN STREET.
A committee was also appointed to visit the City Council on next Monday night and secure all data possible in reference to the opening of Washington street. This committee is to report back to the club at its next meeting, when something definite in that matter will be decided upon. While no action was taken by the club, it was the consensus of opinion that as the property holders on Washington street were the ones to be mostly and almost wholly benefited by the opening, that they should bear the expense of such cutting through of the street. The committee as appointed by President C. G. Munro consists of W. M. Pittman, J. C. McLeod and A. H. Clark.

ADOPT BY-LAWS.
The committee on by-laws made its report and the by-laws were adopted. The objects of the club, as set forth in the by-laws, are as follows:
Section 2. The purposes for which it is organized are to cultivate and foster a spirit of civic patriotism; to promote local improvements in that portion of the city of Oakland bounded on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, on the south by the easterly line of Market street and on the north by the northerly line of Seventeenth street, and to do all things lawful to bring about and maintain efficient and economical administration of municipal affairs in the City of Oakland.

ENDORSE HALL.
The matter of the proposed convention hall for the City of Oakland was endorsed and all members signed except those who had already signed a similar petition. The president appointed R. S. Kitchener, secretary of the club, to deliver this petition at a meeting of the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce to be held on Friday evening, March 18, and to represent the club at that meeting.

SOMETHING IN THIS MAN'S NAME

The Length if Nothing Else His
Good Claim to
Citizenship.

Deputy County Clerk Cunha came near dropping in a faint at the Hall of Records yesterday when he was approached by John Angelothanasopoulos for first citizenship papers and that Greek gentleman buried his name across the counter. Cunha recovered sufficiently to tell the applicant to "come again in sections," but could not master the cognomen. Then he tried it by syllables and bungled the name again. Finally, after writing it letter at a time, he managed to get it down in the record of declaration of intention.

Anglo-and-soforth is 24 years of age and resides at 735 Feralita street. He volunteered the information that when he became a full-fledged citizen probably he might ask legal authority to shorten his surname for "business reasons."

Deputy Cunha simply grinned at this as he straightened out the writ of the hand with which he had written the name.

Piedmont Residents are always welcome, and can find in our store many of their friends and acquaintances. See page 40. D. Samuels, The Lace House, Stockton and O'Farrell streets, San Francisco.

MENNONITE UNDER ARREST IN EAST

Founder of Colony Charged
With Obtaining Money
Falsely.

BAKERSFIELD, March 12.—Henry J. Martens, founder of the Mennonite Colony at Lerdo, and a promoter of Kern county and the Sacramento valley, was placed under arrest at Hillsboro, Kan., last night, charged with obtaining property and money under false pretenses from Jacob Butler, of the Lerdo colony. Martens is now in jail awaiting extradition.

Sheriff Kelly has been apprised by wire of the arrest. District Attorney Laird has prepared extradition papers and it is expected that the same will be signed by Gov. Gillett today.

The complaint on which Martens was arrested, sworn to by Butler, accuses Martens of having obtained \$10,000 worth of property from him in Kansas and \$1,500 in promissory notes, for which the defendant agreed to convey land in the Lerdo colony to which it is said he never held title.

A number of civil suits have been filed against Martens and further criminal proceedings are threatened by others whom, it is alleged, he has defrauded.

ST. LOUIS FINANCIER DIES.
ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Edward F. Cost, president of the Midland Securities Company, organized by John W. Gates and associates, died today.

Kahns'—The Always Busy Store—Telephone Oakland One Hundred—Kahns'



Fashions Of Ye
Olden Times

Thinking it might interest the readers of our advertising, we have made arrangements to publish a series of historically correct illustrations and descriptions showing the styles in women's dresses from the Fourteenth Century to the present day.

The first of the series shows a costume that was worn by Agnes Sorel in the reign of Charles VII—1409 to 1450.

It is a princess gown of violet velvet, magnificently trimmed with royal ermine and precious stones.

The second illustration will appear next Sunday.

Come and See the Suits the City is Talking About

As you step out of the elevator into our mammoth Suit Department you will see stretched before you an almost unlimited field of choice.

Do you want a simple but correct business suit that shall cost fifteen dollars? Or a stunning "creation" at sixty? Both are here. And here, too, are all the style and price variations between.

Wander from rack to rack. If what you want is not on the first, it will meet you at the next step.

Among all these hundreds of tailored suits—each chosen because of some particular merit—your eye will fall on an almost bewildering variety of suit beauty and fitness.

Every good new model, every new fabric, every new weave and every new color is here. Prices range as follows:

\$15.00—\$18.50—\$20.00—\$22.50—\$25.00—\$28.50—\$30.00—to \$60

Handsome Man-Tailored Spring Suits \$20.00

The only thing about these suits that looks like twenty dollars is the price. You wouldn't think thirty or thirty-five dollars too much to pay for one of them. In fact, \$30 and \$35 are the prices the manufacturer intended they should be sold at. But he shipped them to us by mistake, and rather than go to the bother and expense of having them returned he sold them to us at a great big discount.

They have natty, messaline lined coats, and the newest model skirts. The materials are all-wool, and there is a good variety of colors to select from. If you are looking for a smart, inexpensive dress for business or street wear, you will be interested in these \$30 and \$35 suits at

\$20

We have just unpacked some very beautiful silk dresses and suits. The dresses range in price from \$15.00 to \$40.00—the Suits from \$25.00 to \$50.00. May we look forward to the pleasure of showing them to you?

Regatta Silk Petticoats Are Guaranteed to Wear Six Months—We Are Sole Agents for Oakland

These celebrated Silk Petticoats are sold with a double guarantee—one by the manufacturer, the other by ourselves. If you buy one and it splits or cracks within six months from day of purchase we will take it back and give you another. And we will do it without question or quibble. That's a protection worth considering, especially as the Guaranteed Regatta Petticoats cost no more than the ordinary kinds. The assortment of styles and colors is now complete.



One of the 1910 models.

California's Largest Wash Goods Department

The Wash Fabrics are prettier than ever this Spring—and we have captured the prettiest

This is not merely our say so. It is the unanimous verdict of those who have seen the other displays—both in Oakland and the city across the bay. More than that, they say our values are better than they can find in any other store. And they must be sincere, for the business they are giving us is nothing short of phenomenal. See the collection. It will conjure up mental pictures of flowery lanes, sighing trees, babbling brooks and all that goes to put poetry into a summer day. A few of our many lines are briefly told of below—

Shantung Fabrique—a handsome new Rajah-like fabric, with beautiful figured designs—27 inches wide **50c**

Satin Madrid—a new silk and cotton fabric with a shimmery satin finish—all the new colors—yard **50c**

Russian Tussah Cloth—a very heavy, beautifully mercerized fabric, in all the new colors—per yard **35c**

Mercerized Poplin—a very lustrous fabric with a pure silk stripe—all colors—a splendid novelty **35c**

French Organdie—a well known fabric in a wondrous variety of new patterns and colors—very popular **25c**

Crossbar Flaxon—a new, prettily figured fabric for charming summer dresses—very desirable **25c**

Meteor Stripe Poplin—a solid colored fabric with fancy jacquard stripes—full line of the new colors **25c**

Scotch Zephyrs—the aristocrats of the Gingham family—best quality made—new patterns—32 inches wide **25c**

Rough Crash Suiting—a linen-finish fabric in white and colors—will wear almost like iron **25c**

Foulard Sateen—a soft, lustrous fabric in the new moire effects—copied from the genuine French Foulards **25c**

Serpentine Crepe—the prettiest of all wash fabrics for kimono—big line of entirely new patterns **15c**

French Percal—almost endless variety of patterns and colors—one yard wide—splendid for service **15c**

Dress Ginghams—the best American makes—almost equal to the imported Ginghams—great variety **12½c**

Dress Linens—every fashionable plain and rough weave—all the new colors—the largest variety ever offered by any store on the coast—best values at all prices.



Exquisite Hats For EASTER SUNDAY

Come to Kahns' Magnificent New Millinery Department for
the Smartest Hats and Lowest Prices in Town

Have you ever been to the flower markets of Paris, where streets are flooded with beautiful bloom and every narrow by-way is transfigured by the shifting kaleidoscope of gorgeous rainbow colors?

Something of the same marvelous color effect you get in this hat market of ours. Masses of beautiful bloom on every side. Hats being hurried hither and thither to deck waiting heads. Every aisle humming with brilliant industry. It's a wonderful sight, this magnificent new Market of the Hat—a sight no woman with an Easter hat to purchase ought to miss.

Kahns' Hats are artistic in the highest degree. And they are beautiful in every flower and shape. But their most appealing charm is that they are wearable. Every hat in our enormous collection was fashioned to meet the wearing needs of some sane woman of today—not for fantastic court dahlsels of long ago, or paraders at a masquerade ball.

Our \$5.00 and \$7.50 Hats Are Marvels Of Prettiness This Season



New Veilings

And Ready-Made Veils. The finest collection in the city. See the Fancy Wash Veils at 50c to \$1.50—and the great variety of plain and fancy Mesh Veilings at, per yard **25c**

Easter Bonnets FOR TINY TOTS

Made of fancy straw, in entirely new effects—just like the imported bonnets that the little ones across the sea will wear this season—the daintiest, prettiest ideas in children's headwear we have ever shown—little faces will look charming beneath them—**\$1.00 to \$6.50**

Pretty Dresses FOR CONFIRMATION

For girls whose ages drop between 6 and 14 years—made in charming new ways from figured dimities, organdies, swisses and all-over embroideries—splendid values at every price, from

\$1.50 to \$14.50

\$2 Lace Curtains for \$1.25

A Sale That Will Give Renewed Proof Of Our Leadership—See Display In Twelfth Street Window

You have become accustomed to expect extraordinary money saving news from our Curtain Department. But this sale will surprise you. Even our own salespeople are amazed that we can afford to sell such desirable curtains at such a small price. The curtains are made of extra fine Bobbinette, and have handsome edges and Battenburg motifs. They come in white and Arabian, and are 2½ yards long. If bought in the usual way we could not sell them under \$2.00 a pair. But thanks to a diplomatic trade dicker by our New York office we have just **\$1.25 Pr.**

75c ALL SILK SHANTUNG PONGEE 59c

Shantung Pongee will rank high in favor this season for dresses, coats and waists. Paris has said so and the high-class American dressmakers are of the same opinion. The grade we will place on sale tomorrow is pure silk, 27 inches wide, and of rich quality. In the lot you will find every one of the new colors, from the beautiful Bleriot blue down through a list which covers everything that fashion and good taste demand. See Thirteenth-street window display of these handsome, stylish silks at

59c

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

Wash Ribbons

In great demand for underwear and other purposes. White, cream, pink and blue. Of excellent quality. Worth 15c and 20c a yard. Special price for a few days, yard **10c**

Chauffeur Who Helped Cudahy Was Trained Surgeon

ROSEBERY 'BASTES' PEERAGE WITH BIG STICK

Commons Will Debate His Plan of Reforming House of Lords.

INCORPORATES THREE RADICAL RESOLUTIONS

Method to Induce Nobles to Commit Hari-Kari Only Thing Lacking.

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.)

LONDON, March 12.—Lord Rosebery is again occupying a position in the limelight of British politics. His resolutions to reform the lords will be moved on Monday and debated all the week.



There are three resolutions, but the vital one is the third. It declares: "That the necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage should no longer of itself give the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords."

HARI-KARI THE OUTCOME.

To pass such a resolution is to commit hari-kari, and no one knows yet how the back-woodsmen of the peerage will react to the invitation to disqualify themselves for seats in the upper house.

The crux of all reform schemes lies in the question by which the process is to be given. It is possible even to give the lords even an off chance of obtaining a majority in the second chamber.

NAVY APPROPRIATION SHOWS TENSION

That the Liberal government should propose naval estimates of forty millions pounds sterling, showing an increase of five millions over those of 1909, is the best proof of the state of tension prevailing in international politics. Large as this vote is, it does not secure the minimum standard of the next strongest European power.

A WELCOME SURPRISE.

The collapse of the prosecution of Nicholas Tschakovsky in St. Petersburg is a welcome surprise to his English and American friends. In 1909 I told the Russian minister, Makarov, that his colleague, the Minister of Justice, deserved to be sent to Siberia for the shameful way in which he was conducting the case.

Responsibility for Avalanche Not Fixed

Three of Coroner's Jury Wanted to Hold Railroad Liable.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 12.—Unable to agree upon a verdict, the coroner's jury in the case of the Rogers Pass avalanche, which killed thirty-three men, was dismissed today. Some other judicial inquiry will be held.

Loot of Shoplifters Found in Their Rooms

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Fredrick Harris and Arthur Lehman were charged at the city prison tonight with petty larceny by Detective Sergeant O'Day, for shoplifting. Two accusations were placed against the men, one for stealing two bolts of cloth from S. N. Wood & Co., and the other for a similar theft in a Mission department store.

TRIES TO DODGE LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Contending that King Chong, an alleged highlander, was not brought to trial within the sixty days prescribed by statute, Attorney Robert Fernal moved yesterday to dismiss the indictment against the Chinese, but the motion was denied by Judge Dwyer after it was ascertained from the court records that the trial of Chong had been continued from time to time with the consent of the defendant's counsel.

ROCKEFELLER HEIRS GET HUGE LEGACIES AFTER FOUNDATION

John D. III. and Sister Will Inherit \$1,500,000,000--Spirit of Amos Actuates Oil King's Benevolence

(By RALPH JOHNSON.)

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Rockefeller foundation will constitute a fortune of \$250,000,000. This information was gotten from well-informed people here today.

But even the segregation of the stupendous amount from the fortune of John D. Rockefeller will not leave him poor. He will still have approximately \$500,000,000 left which will be handed down among the heirs of the Rockefeller fortune.

At the present rate of income the fortune amassed through the genius of the oil king will, in 1919, when John D. III. will be the age his grandfather is now, equal in size the indebtedness of the world, or \$32,209,861,790.

In computing forward the size of the Rockefeller fortune sums must be conceived which are staggering to the conception of the every-day man.

STAGGERING LEGACY FOR JOHN D. III.

This startling accumulation awaits Baby John D. III. of the John D. line, a chubby-faced youngster of 4 years, whose conception of vast wealth is a new rattle or a toy. This stupendous accumulation will be left after the great fortune which is left after a quarter of a billion dollars have been set aside for the Rockefeller foundation to shed the light of progress, science and civilization in future ages.

Mr. Rockefeller has been said to be worth \$1,000,000,000, and a conservative estimate is from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000. A third of this sum is \$250,000,000, which is approximately \$500,000,000 as the family income, from which to grow a money oak, the equivalent of the world's debt.

The natural growth of the fortune, estimated at 5 per cent upon the present lump of the wealth, forecasts startling figures.

John D. Rockefeller lives until 1920 his son will be 46 and will inherit not less than \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000; his daughters, Mrs. E. Farnsworth Frantiss and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, will inherit about \$250,000,000 each.

If J. D. Jr. lives as many years as his father is expected to live, John D. III. when 49 years old, will inherit in 1955 the sum of \$1,500,000,000. Baby John D.'s sister, Babbette, now 7 years old, will inherit a similar sum.

When Baby John D. is 72 years old, the present age of his grandfather, the Rockefeller wealth will equal the world's indebtedness.

The figures in the Rockefeller fortune are arrived at by first taking \$400,000,000 at 6 per cent interest, compounded for ten years from 1910 to 1920. This would be \$795,000,000. The sum of \$400,000,000 was taken as a conservative basis and allowed a great margin for fluctuations.

NO SPENDTHRIFTS HERE.

The calculation that Baby John D. will inherit more than \$1,000,000,000 is founded in a similar way. The world's debt of more than \$39,000,000,000 is the present figure. The total debt of foreign countries is upward of \$36,000,000,000, while the deficit of the United States runs it out. Spendthrift sons are the acknowledged enemy of the great fortune.

It is the great fortune of the Rockefeller family. Young John D. rides to work in the subway and spends 35 cents for lunch at noon.

Concerning the Rockefeller foundation was made today by Starr J. Murphy, the personal legal adviser of John D. Rockefeller and the man who is working out the legal and legislative status of the foundation.

PLAN OF A LIFETIME.

"This is no sudden whim, no emotional expression of his, but the part of Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Murphy today. "Rather it is the culmination of a lifelong habit of giving brought to fullness by experience. It is the fulfillment of a determination to devote a large part of his wealth to the benefit of humanity."

"Mr. Rockefeller has always been a giver, even in his earliest days; but he has always been methodical and precise. When Mr. Rockefeller was earning \$10 a month the sums he gave were pitifully small compared with his magnificent benefactions of today. But as his possessions grew his gifts grew larger and it was ever his custom to discuss with his wife and family requests that were made to him."

"The object of this fund is to promote education within the United States without distinction of race, sex or creed. That gives a broad scope, but breadth of view of freedom of action is what Mr. Rockefeller wants."

REAL OBJECTS OF FUND.

"The real objects of the Rockefeller foundation, after it has been set up by its work under a charter granted by the congress of the United States, will be to promote the well-being and advance the civilization of the peoples of the United States and after foreign lands in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge in the relief of suffering and in the promotion of all the elements of human progress."

The Rockefeller Foundation will be established upon the estimated figures of \$250,000,000.

This will leave John D. Rockefeller with a fortune of approximately one-half a billion dollars. In sixty-nine years the present rate of increase this will equal \$30,209,861,790, or the size of the world's debt.

In 1979 John D. Rockefeller III, now 4 years old, should be one of the richest men in the world, the output of gold, silver and currency.

Mr. Rockefeller's present fortune is estimated to be between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000. With the inherited genius of his grandfather, Baby Rockefeller should practically own the earth.

Why Rockefeller's gifts are to be without a string: The foundation is the culmination of Mr. Rockefeller's life work and study in giving.

Mr. Rockefeller has decided to devote a great part of his wealth to the benefit of humanity. He believes that endowments surrounded by restrictions often become useless in the future, because of the changing conditions which no man can foresee.

There is an increasing conviction among men of great fortunes in America that they are only trustees of their wealth for the benefit of the public.

The spirit of Amos opposed to primogeniture, laws of entail and the foundation of an hereditary nobility, is the fundamental principle underlying the great gifts made to the public welfare.

There is a business side as well as an emotional, sentimental side to the Rockefeller philanthropy. To accomplish the best results must be conducted on a business basis.

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE SUDDENLY DROPS FROM SIGHT

Richly Gowned Woman Leaves Friends in San Francisco and Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Attired in a dashing heliotrope gown, a string of amethysts about her neck, a jeweled bracelet hanging from a pendant on her breast and with a purse containing considerable money, Mrs. Louisa Sanders, wife of a Sacramento physician, is missing, and for four days friends here have frantically searched in every corner of the city hoping to discover her whereabouts without reporting the matter to the police.

Mrs. Sanders is a tall brunette, strikingly beautiful, and possesses an attractive manner. She arrived in this city a few days ago on a pleasure excursion and with the hope that she would regain her impaired health.

She continued to improve and during her sojourn here stayed with friends at 1735 Thirteenth avenue south.

On Tuesday she went downtown to a shopping excursion, intending to meet friends, and with her mind made up to return to the capital city on Wednesday. She carried with her all her valuables, amounting to a considerable sum, and wore the amethyst necklace which she prized highly.

From the moment that she left the house on Thirteenth avenue she has not been seen by friends, and as far as can be gleaned by her relatives, has completely vanished.

The police were notified today, after a secret search had been conducted and officers began a systematic canvass of the several hospitals in an effort to locate her.

SKULL IS CRUSHED IN.

SANTA ROSA, March 12.—Loren Paschich, a farmer of Occidental, met a shocking death last night. He was playing stumps with granite and failed to get far enough. His skull was crushed by one of the chunks of wood buried with terrific force by the explosion. Death was instantaneous.

sounded by different conditions and altered circumstances. These very questions were the questions of long deliberation and earnest thought on the part of Mr. Rockefeller and his advisers. He of all men, as the founder of the corporation, would desire to protect it against a possible perversion to purposes other than public welfare.

CO-OPERATION IS NECESSARY.

"The advantage and the necessity of co-operation is apparent. To carry out the large works of constructive philanthropy, the continuity of corporate existence is necessary in order that the sudden hand of death may not put an end to the work. But what is of still more importance is the protection to the public which the corporate form of organization furnishes against any possible misuse of the funds or any perversion to purposes other than the public welfare."

"There is a tendency on the part of the possessors of fortunes in America to regard their wealth as held in trust at the benefit of the public."

"It marks the inauguration of a new system in the disposition of great fortunes. It gives courage to a host of trustees a large sum of money without restriction or limitation, save that it be devoted to the welfare of mankind. I trust the administration and the adoption of certain rules providing for seniority of promotion from a dreamer to engineer. Those demands have thus far been refused by the trustees."

Women in News Today

PEARY TOOK GLORY AND HENSON GOT NONE AT ALL

Wife of Negro Who Went to Pole With Explorer Grows Bitter.

SAYS THE POLE-SEEKER FORGETS SAVER OF LIFE

Devoted Years to Commander and Now Gets an Arctic Reception.

NEW YORK, March 12.—"Mat Henson will never go on another expedition for either the North Pole or South Pole, no matter if Commander Peary led the trip and begged him to go."

These words were spoken today by Mrs. Henson, wife of the negro who accompanied the explorer to the North Pole. Henson and two Eskimos were the only persons to stand with Peary at the spot where the North Pole is geographically supposed to be.

Henson and his family live at 117 East eighty-fourth street, in this city and Mat has been on a lecture tour through New York and other Eastern States. Mrs. Henson declares that he is angry with Peary because he did not get credit for accompanying the explorer to the pole.

Saved His Life

"My husband was with Commander Peary for twenty-three years and accompanied him on many expeditions," said Mrs. Henson. "More than once he saved Peary's life and he was always ready to undergo any hardship for his employer. He was a devoted servant and put in the best years of his life in Commander Peary's service. But what has he got for it? Nothing. I don't believe Peary has spoken to my husband since he came back from the north."

Cut Off Their Hair

BERLIN, March 12.—Berlin's women and girls have been terrorized recently by a young man with a mania for cutting off their hair. He is Joseph Fodor, aged twenty-seven, and comes from Hungary. He has been arrested.

He piled his strange calling with great skill. He cut off hair with the same slight-of-hand with which pickpockets obtain their booty. Thus he escaped detection and was able to continue plundering women of their hair month after month.

Today's victims numbered hundreds. On some days he cut off more than several persons successively. His lodging was stored with hair obtained in this way. The locks were bound up with ribbons, all hues and labeled and classified according to their color and fineness of texture.

Rooster Attacks

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Mrs. Mary Kelly, seventy-five years old, was attacked seriously injured by a game rooster at her home in Maplewood yesterday afternoon. She was saved from death by the arrival of a grand-daughter, Miss Monette Le Grand, who, after a battle, killed the fowl with a rifle.

Mrs. Kelly was taken to a hospital and physicians say her injuries are serious. She was attacked from behind and knocked down by the rooster, which she snatched at. She was then attacked by the rooster, which she snatched at. She was then attacked by the rooster, which she snatched at.

She fought desperately for several minutes, but became unconscious and the rooster was picking at her eyes when Miss Le Grand arrived.

She was then attacked by the rooster, which she snatched at. She was then attacked by the rooster, which she snatched at. She was then attacked by the rooster, which she snatched at.

He gave each after a cheerful greeting and smiled as much as his injured mouth would allow.

"I'm glad to see you all," he said. "I have been home for a week and it was only because of the dragon-like watchfulness of 'Doc' and my lawyer here that I kept me isolated so long." He shook hands with all present.

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It was a man out and scared almost from head to foot his legs swathed in bandages and adhesive plaster. Both eyes were blacked and discolored and the lips were drawn and black where they had been bruised. The face was covered with a growth of dark beard at least a quarter of an inch long, and in this beard were many gray hairs.

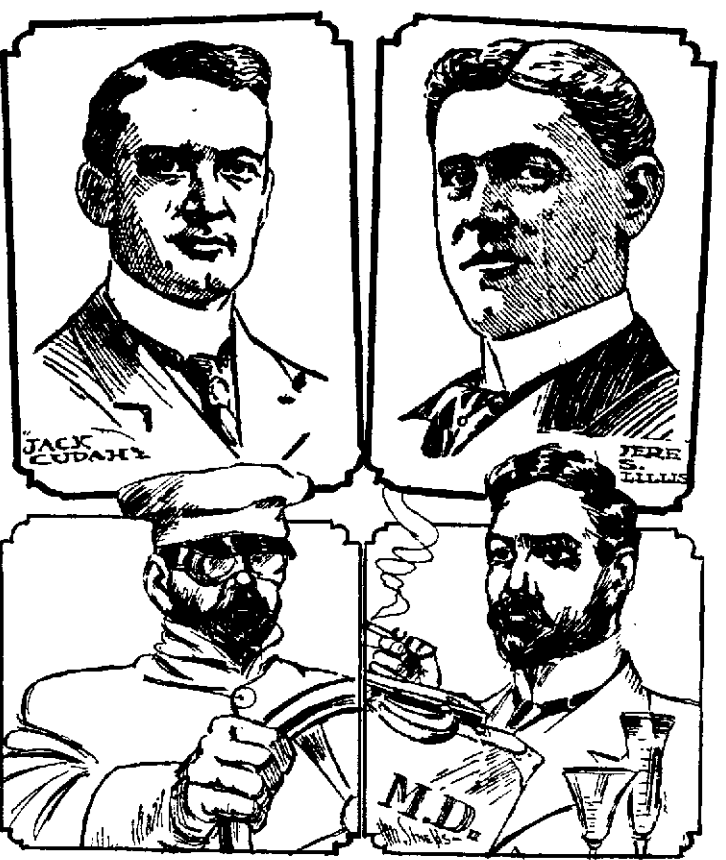
True, there was little resemblance between the Jere S. Lillis on the dressing table and the portrait that smiled from the silver frame on the dressing table; and some of Jere Lillis' most intimate friends might not have recognized him unless he spoke.

When he talked it was the same Jere Lillis. His dark eyes lighted up with something like humor as he surveyed his dapper Jere Lillis that this "Jure" saw tonight. Not the bon vivant, not the smiling and debonair clubman that Kansas City knows so well.

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Mutilated Capitalist And Man Who Did It



BANKER LILLIS PROVES CUDAHY DID NOT MAIM

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He Is Not Permanently Maimed

Tonight Mr. Lillis received a reporter in his home at Eleventh street and Forest avenue for the purpose of showing that his wounds were healing rapidly, and that in a few days he would be out again as sound a man in every respect as before the encounter with Cudahy.

Tonight W. T. Johnson, vice-president of the Exchange National Bank and attorney for Mr. Lillis, invited the newspaper men to go with him and see Mr. Lillis. Dr. Samuel Ayers, physician to Mr. Lillis, accompanied the party and dressed the injured man's wounds while the reporters looked on.

They were met at the door by a negro butler who ran up the stairs to inform his master the visitors had arrived.

Cheerfully Welcomes Reporters

"Come on up," the banker shouted cheerily from his bedroom on the second floor and the reporters went in. It was an oddly furnished bedroom in which Mr. Lillis was found, resembling a woman's boudoir more than a man's sleeping room. A soft, thick rug covered the floor and the windows were hung with soft curtains of several thicknesses. There were two large dressing tables, one facing the foot of the bed and the other at the side.

"I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU ALL." Scattered all about were boxes of expensive cigarettes, powder boxes and toilet accessories, and in the middle of the dressing table next the bed stood a large portrait of Jere S. Lillis in a silver frame, tilted so that it could be plainly seen from the bed.

In the midst of this luxurious surrounding with the negro butler ever hovering about to do his slightest bidding, Lillis reclined at ease on a big brass bed. Four pillows were under his head and a snowy counterpane covered him.

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John Moss Disappeared and Is Now Believed to Be Physician.

IT IS REPORTED HE RECEIVED LARGE FEE

Was Retained to Insure Freedom From Fatal Ending to the Attack.

CHICAGO, March 12.—John Moss, the missing chauffeur involved in the Cudahy case as the alleged assistant of "Jack" Cudahy on the evening of the attack on Jere Lillis, may not be a chauffeur at all, but a young surgeon, playing the role of automobile driver in order that whatever attack with a knife was made would be by skilled hands.

This is the purport of sensational reports which have reached Chicago about the mysterious disappearance of the "chauffeur" following the rumormongering in the Cudahy home in Kansas City.

The rumors are said to have a foundation in fact and to be a common talk among club folk of the Missouri city who know whereof they speak. The surgeon-chauffeur is said to have been paid an enormous fee by "Jack" Cudahy.

That a young surgeon was hired months in advance of the deed has so upset the Missouri city and its social set it is alleged to be the true and inside story of the affair. He was accused as a chauffeur and played his part as such it is further declared, that all who might see him would be deceived into believing he was what he purported to be.

NO RUSTY KNIFE USED. Then, when the time for action had arrived, according to the story told, he was right on hand to lend his professional aid and insure the success of some outlined scheme. The wounds inflicted on Lillis, Kansas City folk are said to have declared in Chicago, could not have been made with a rusty knife in the hands of an amateur. It is also suggested that this explanation of the identity of the alleged chauffeur would account for his mysterious disappearance, that all he would have to do would be to turn again the citizen's gab of a physician and become a self. All trace of John Moss, chauffeur, have vanished.

Efforts today to reach to Kansas City men recently arriving in Chicago and registered at local hotels were vain, both fact and to their destination. A young man who said he had just returned from the Missouri city was discovered, however, in the lobby of the Hotel Salle Hotel, telling the story, as he had heard it, to a friend. He said he had not heard the story regarding the chauffeur, but declared the "whole town was agog as a result of the affair."

The citizens talk of nothing else," he said, "and all sorts of rumors are afoot."

CUDAHY IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, March 12.—John S. Cudahy of Kansas City, who killed Banker Jere F. Lillis in his own parlour home, is in Chicago today, visiting at the home of J. J. Morton, 1101 Lakewood drive. With him is his brother, Joseph Cudahy. Both are keeping in seclusion, and every effort was made to keep their visit secret.

Mr. Cudahy, it was reported, came to Chicago to escape the notoriety brought upon him by the Lillis incident. It is said he arrived yesterday morning, but all interviews were refused at the Morton home. The two Cudahys were seen and recognized as they left the Morton residence today. They entered a large limousine and were driven down the Lake Shore drive to Chicago avenue, thence to Rush street. There the chauffeur put on high speed and the car was soon lost to view.

SEEK TO SETTLE LOCATION OF EXPO

Meeting Is Called to Decide Which California Gets Big Panama Fair.

SANTA BARBARA, March 12.—The Chamber of Commerce directors voted today to call a convention of three delegates from each communal body in California to meet here on March 21 to consider the dispute between San Diego and San Francisco as to where the Panama exposition should be held.

This action was taken at a special meeting called at the request of Fred W. Benson of Santa Cruz, and Joseph T. Brooks, secretary of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce. They asserted that New Orleans was after the exposition and that California was likely to be denied congressional support unless the dispute were settled at once.

The directors were divided eight to five on the vote to call the convention. Director G. W. McComber accused Benson and Brooks of representing San Francisco. "They say they represent the state," he said, "but they represent the city."

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Floorwalker in Store Is Accused of Theft. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—R. G. Brimhall, floor walker in the Emporium and a trusted employee of that store, was arrested by the police tonight and charged at the city prison with petty larceny.

The complaining witness against him is Superintendent L. H. Martin, who accuses him specifically of stealing an electric heating iron valued at \$15.00. It is claimed, however, that several other thefts have been traced to the accused man, and that a watch was recently set upon him, resulting in his apprehension today. Brimhall was released on bail immediately after his arrest.

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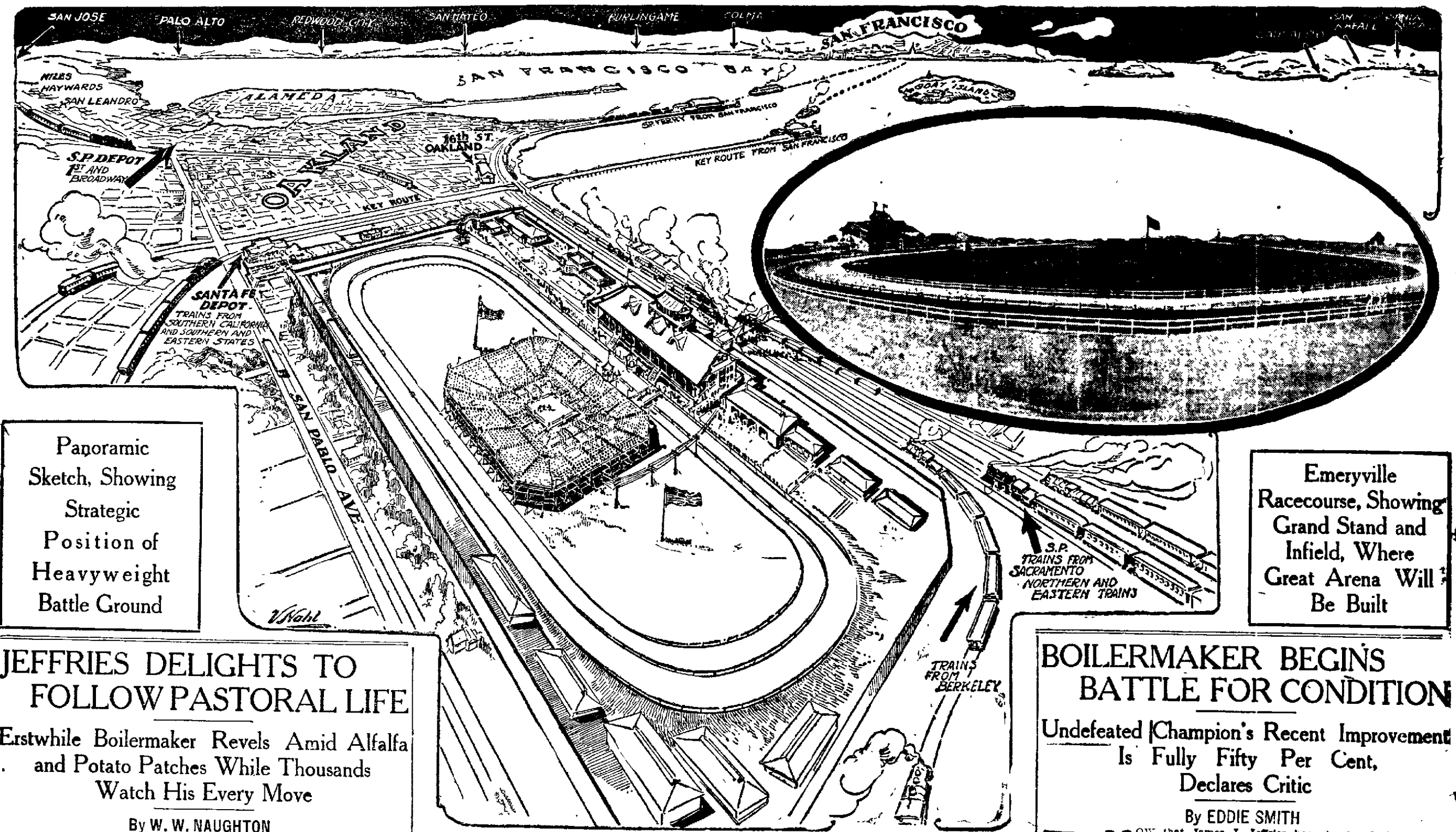
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TASK REDUCTION OF MINIMUM RATE FOR WATER.

"It sounds too good to be true." Well, the test will tell. If interested in my discovery please address Harriet Meta, Suite 523 K, Syracuse, N. Y.

EMERYVILLE HAS BECOME THE HUB OF PUGILISTIC WORLD



Panoramic Sketch, Showing Strategic Position of Heavyweight Battle Ground

Emeryville Racecourse, Showing Grand Stand and Infield, Where Great Arena Will Be Built

JEFFRIES DELIGHTS TO FOLLOW PASTORAL LIFE

Erstwhile Boilermaker Revels Amid Alfalfa and Potato Patches While Thousands Watch His Every Move

By W. W. NAUGHTON

JIM JEFFRIES is back on his broad acres at Burbank and a record of the things he does in a day reads like a leaf from the life of Joshua Whitcomb. From the way Jim attends to the chores one might think that the mortgage on the farm was growing bigger and that it had become necessary to discharge the hired man. But that's not the way of it at all. It's merely a case of combining business and enjoyment, for Jim likes to potter around where there are calves and chickens and the like. Moreover, it comes under the head of light training. Have you noticed that the papers keep their readers informed as to Jeffries' every movement? From the time he cracks the kindling for the breakfast fire until he winds the kitchen clock at night no act of the big fellow is overlooked and every line of it is read with interest.

The strange part of it all is that Jeffries—that is the renovated Jeffries—has done nothing so far to deserve this solicitude. Two years ago Jim might have cut and stacked a thousand cords of blue gum or pitched a million hales of alfalfa and it wouldn't have got into the papers. To be still more brutally frank, he might have toured and toured and failed to make in anything like 5 per cent of the wealth he is accredited with amassing by his theatrical operations since he returned from Carlsbad.

ENJOYS EASY MONEY.

He seems to be enjoying the unearned increment, whatever that is. His present importance and money-making capacity is based entirely on what Johnson did to White Man Burns in Australia and what he promises to do to Johnson by way of reprisal next July.

There is a little mention of him that it might be supposed that Jeffries' entry for the championship stakes was the only one received up to date.

If the sporting correspondents played fair we would be regaled with daily bulletins as to the number of times Johnson cranked his buzz-wagon and brushed his seakink overcoat. For all we hear of the fellow who is to face Jeffries, he might be in Africa.

Come to think of it, there was some mention of Johnson a few weeks ago and then he was placed in an unpleasant light. It was said he worked when he was glad to blow the foam from a bucket of beer.

There is a minority report to the effect that Johnson may have to go to jail for the offense and there are suggestions even now that the promoters had better provide an undershirt for little Arthur in case he is not able to keep his engagement with big Jim.

Let us hope it will not prove as desperate as that, for as a supposedly humorous friend remarked, a championship fight without Johnson would be like the play of "Hamlet" with Othello left out.

NELSON POOR CALCULATOR.

They say it is very hard for an old dog to learn new tricks and on the same principle it is hard for a defeated champion to adapt himself to the new order of things. When Battling Nelson was hammered to a jelly by young Wolgast there was a lot of sympathy for the Dane, but at that there was no surmounting the fact that the Battler had been rendered eligible for membership in the Gino-Me-Another far as Nelson was concerned.

Nelson himself seemed to look at it that way, and before he left for Chicago he gave out that as a stepping stone to his lost championship he had accepted a match with that other Durable Dane, Cyclone Thompson. Robinson, Nelson's manager, told the writer on the evening of his departure that they had accepted terms from Promoter Louis Blot of San Francisco, the only stipulation being that Blot should trade dates with some other fight handler so as to be able to put Nelson and Thompson in the ring in April.

If Nelson is quoted correctly, he stated some days ago in Chicago that the new light trust of San Francisco had combined against him and that only one of them had made a bid for the Nelson-Thompson fight. This implies that the affair was left open to bids, which is not the case.

Here is the story as it was told to me: Before Nelson fought Wolgast he signed up to box Thompson at a later date and this match was to be left open to the highest bidder. The event was an attraction depended, of course, on Nelson's success with Wolgast. In other words, if Nelson lost with Wolgast there was nothing further for Nelson to do. Nelson was concerned to bid on and the local matchmakers insist that Nelson understood it that way.

Nelson's actions just after his defeat bear out this view of it, but now that the first shock of the reverse is over it looks as though the Dane thinks that his money-making powers—or rather, money-asking powers—should not be impaired by what happened on Washington's Birthday.

While the majority of good sportsmen it is true, hold that Nelson is one of the finest fellows who ever had to do with the prize-ring and would be glad to see him given the chance to regain the prestige he has lost, the Battler's present notions of pugilistic values provoke many a smile.

He signed to accept \$10,000 for his share of the Nelson-Thompson fight in the event of winning from Wolgast. He thinks now he should receive that much in any case. This money madness may interfere with his chances of working his way back to the championship heights.

JEFF'S CAMP MECCA.

"All aboard for Rowdennan," will be the favorite cry around the Santa Cruz railroad depot in the early part of this coming summer. Jeffries the mighty will train in the mountains of Rowdennan, some nine miles from Santa Cruz, and excursions to the fighter's stronghold will become more popular than trips to the Big Trees.

There will be days, of course, when the sightseers will not have to journey to Rowdennan. Sam Berger is authority for the statement that Jeffries will on occasions "hit the road" from camp to the Casino Beach and will cool off with a roll in the breakers. When Jeffries bathes it goes without saying that he will have lashings of company, while those who do not care for a swim in the surf can sit on the broad verandas and size up the world-famous heavyweight's condition.

There have been several misleading statements as to who is to train with Jeffries, and Sam Berger, who will be in charge of Camp Rowdennan, has given out the following official statement:

STANFORD TRACK TEAM DEFEATS OLYMPICS

Collegians' Show Excellent Form and Win By Score of 89 2-3 to 38 1-3.

Stanford defeated the Olympic Club team in the dual track and field meet at Palo Alto yesterday by a score of 89 2-3 points to 38 1-3. The clubmen were without Ralph Rose, one of their biggest point winners, and some of the others who wore the O were hardly in their best shape. Stanford's athletes made a fine showing for so early in the season and were strong in nearly every event.

The feature of the meet was the attempt of Leland Scott, the Stanford captain, to clear 12 feet 10 1/2 inches in the pole vault. The cardinal vaulter cleared 12 feet 6 inches last week in Los Angeles and he had three tries yesterday at the height which would have given him the world's record. On his third trial he barely grazed the bar, but it fell and the record was not broken.

Crawford, the big Stanford athlete who is no longer eligible for the college team, competed in the hammer and shot. In the hammer he broke a Stanford record by hurling it 149 feet 6 inches.

Nelsonman, Stanford sprinter, ran the hundred yards in 14 1/2 seconds and defeated the Olympic Club's crack short distance runner. Snedegar, however, won the broad jump and took second place in the shot-put. Bacon won both hurdle races for the clubmen, and the two sprinters from the city tied for first place. Wood and Garvin, finishing together, won the 220-yard dash.

The Stanford relay team had no difficulty in winning the half-mile relay. Wynman and Coleman, first and second, put their opponents in the last two relays. Wynman and Stoltz also showed up well in the quarter, clearing the distance in 52 seconds, and tying for first place.

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\$4.50 and \$5 Gold Bracelets—**\$2.99** each
\$1.50 Children's Purses—**69c** each
\$2.50 Pearl, Coral and Amethyst La Valliers—**\$1.49**
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\$2.50 and \$3 German Silver Purses—**\$1.69**
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We will therefore confine this space to one very strong feature of the department, namely—our \$25.00 Suits.

There is a vast assortment at this price, including checks, stripes, blues, tans, two-tones, etc.

No woman really does herself justice to buy a suit without seeing these \$25.00 values, no matter what price she may have intended to pay.

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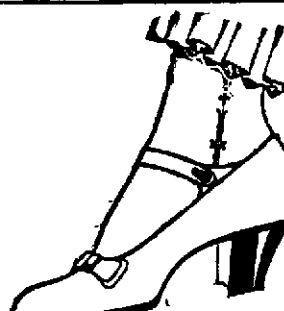
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Oakland Is Entering on a Business and Building Boom

BIG INCREASE IN REALTY DEALS

**Weekly Bank Clearings
Rising Rapidly—Stand
Second in Gain in
United States**

The realty market in Oakland is buoyant and building has taken a new start, with the prospect of a veritable boom through the rest of the year. Money is abundant and rates of interest on loans for investment in realty and the development of building improvements are comparatively easy.

Money Seeking Investment.

When a cash offer of \$127,500 for the Young Men's Christian Association unimproved property at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Jefferson was made this week by A. J. Snyder and rejected by the Association directors at a meeting held on Friday evening, it shows that there is plenty of money ready for investment in good business property, and the fact that the proposition represented outside money, it proves that Oakland is regarded on the outside as a good field for realty investment. The property is located in the new territory invaded by the retail trade during the past three years. The offer represented a Fourteenth street valuation of \$850 per front foot. If it had been accepted it would in all probability have been followed by an additional investment of another \$100,000 or more in permanent revenue producing improvements. But the Y. M. C. A. directors value the property at \$1000 a front foot. Of course, as long as the property remains in the ownership of the Association it will remain unimproved, as the purposes for which it was originally bought were diverted to the property at the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue, where the new Association building is now in progress of erection.

Expansion of the Retail District.

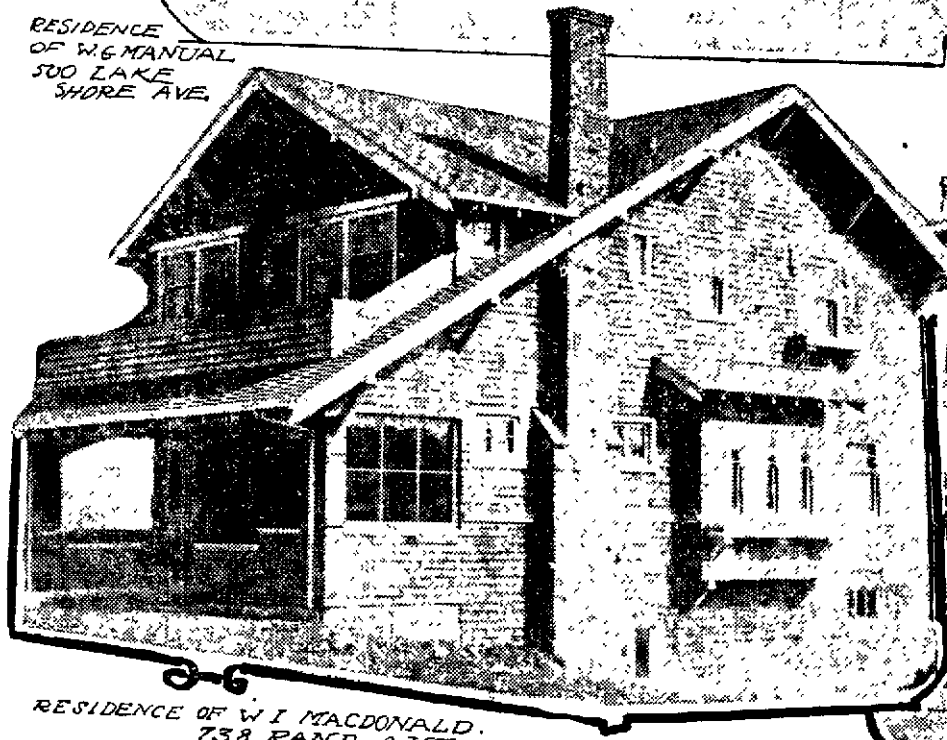
The expansion westward of the retail district has been further emphasized during the week by the leasing of the Class A building to be erected at once by C. J. Heeseman on his property on Clay street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth street, with an additional frontage on the north side of Thirteenth street, between Clay and Jefferson, to the Jackson Furniture Company. The building will have a deep basement covering the whole lot, measuring 113x100 on Clay and the L running south to Thirteenth street having a frontage of 50 feet on that thoroughfare. This building will be a solid steel frame, practically four stories in height, as it will have three full stories and a mezzanine floor. This building is to be pushed to completion with the greatest expedition. Percy J. Walker, the



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contractor, expects to break ground within the next thirty days. The pit for the basement will be the largest excavation made in this city since the pits for the basements of the Bankers Hotel and the Taft & Penoyer block were dug out.

Bankers Hotel Moving Apace.

The Bankers Hotel is now moving in earnest. The bids for the steel work were received during the week, ten manufacturers of structural steel entering the competition. It is expected that the award will be made next Tuesday. On or before the first of July this material will begin to be delivered on the ground, and from that time on construction will be vigorously pushed.

Another imposing business block is to be erected at once by the Oakland Warehouse Company at the corner of Sixteenth and Campbell streets. It will be a three-story brick structure costing at least \$60,000. The application for the building permit was filed with the Board of Public Works during the past week.

Evidences of a Building Boom.

That a building boom is fairly set in is shown clearly in the past week's record of building permits. Approximately \$220,000 worth of new construction is provided for. One of the noteworthy features in the list of permits is that fifty of the structures to be erected are designed either wholly or in part for residence purposes. Some of the applications are for permits for the erection of buildings which will be devoted to business and residence purposes. One of the buildings is to be a large apartment-house, for which class of buildings there seems to be a constant demand to accommodate the increasing population, as those built already were filled

SOUTHEAST PART OF SIXTH WARD

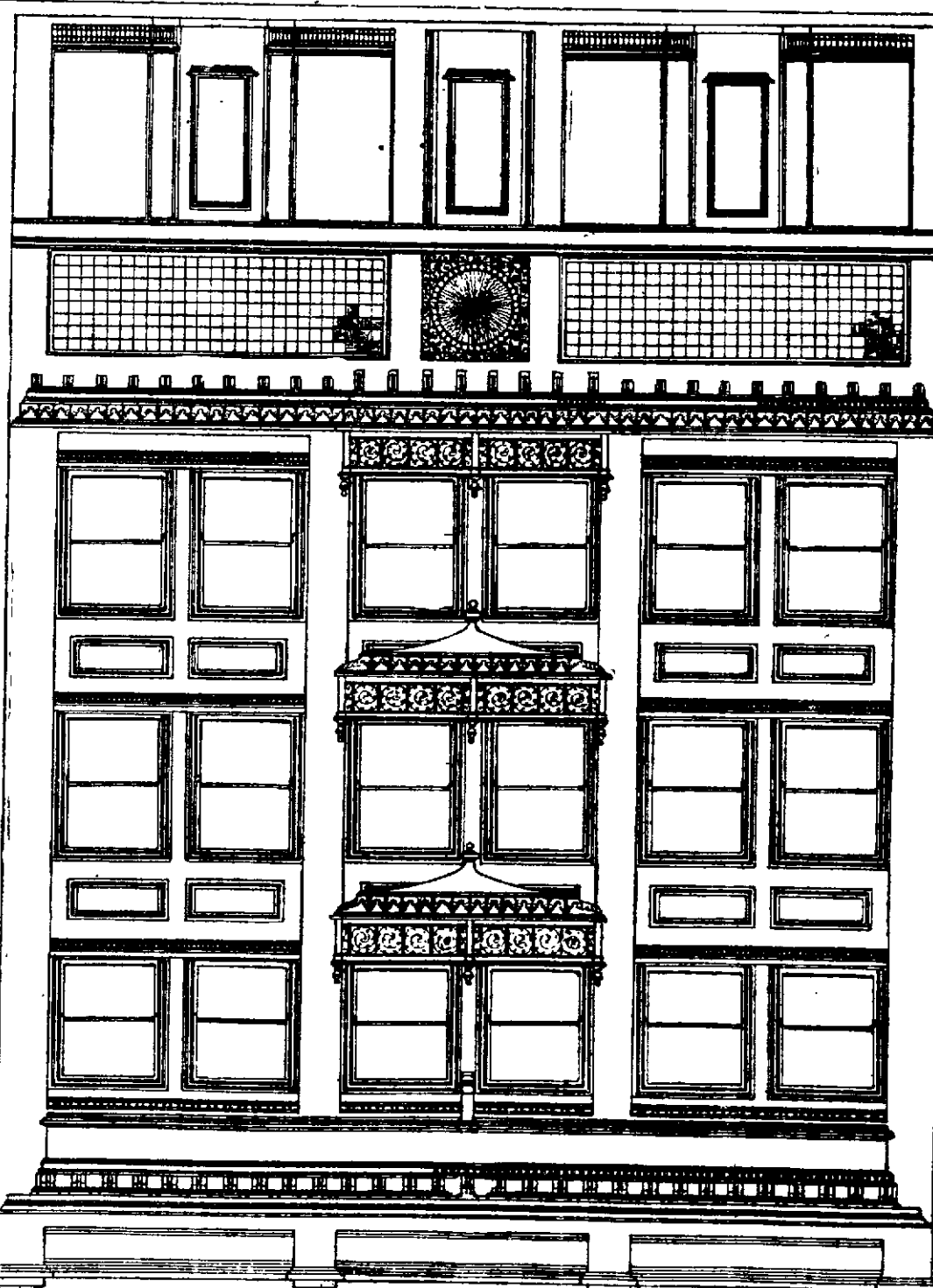
Proposed Permanent Improvement of Wrecked Streets Partially Successful.

Unfortunately for the southeast corner of the Sixth Ward south of Tenth street, within which territory the most important and busiest part of the commercial water front and the most active and important industries of Oakland are located, the proposition to provide the main thoroughfares leading from the water front to the retail business quarter of the city with a standard pavement, was temporarily defeated by the universal protest of property owners who shrunk at the expense which the proposition involved. However, the initiative toward the standardizing of the thoroughfares in this district has been started, as the city council at its last regular meeting decided to lay a standard asphalt pavement on Fifth and Sixth streets from Broadway to Harrison and on Eighth and Ninth streets from Franklin to Harrison. Ten blocks of standard asphalt pavement are thus to be laid in the district in question and they will serve as an object lesson which will doubtless be instructive to the owners of property on the streets in the district remaining unimproved, and will go far toward inducing them to recede from their obstructive position and embrace a progressive policy. Maybe, also, the municipal authorities will, in the meantime, recognize that the city should in equity bear a fair share of the burden of the permanent improvement of these streets, inasmuch as the traffic of the entire city has wrecked the macadam pavements within the past three or four years and that the permanent improvement of these thoroughfares is essential to the general welfare of the city in future, for it is an undeniable fact that the city at large has profited from the traffic which has wrecked the present pavements and not the property fronting on them.

On the other hand, it can not be denied that the laying of permanent pavements in these streets is sure to benefit property fronting on them proportionately to the expense, and this may be the means of influencing the city council to force their improvement under the new street district law, the application of which some owners of property in the district would gladly welcome, although it must be admitted that this class of property owners is at present in a hopeless minority.

with tenants as soon as finished. In the building record the newly annexed territory is now cutting quite a figure and is additional proof of the steady growth of Oakland.

New \$8000 building of William Schoening at East Fourteenth street and Forty-seventh avenue. Burki & Dolliver, architects.



NEW HOUSES GOING UP ALL OVER

**Capital Seeking Investment in Realty—A
Bouyant Market—
New Structures**

For the fourth week in succession Oakland's bank clearings have stood second in the list of the ninety-five cities in the United States maintaining clearing houses in the matter of the percentage of gain as compared with corresponding weeks in 1909. During the week ending at noon Thursday the bank clearings in Oakland reached the highest figure on record, aggregating \$3,512,083.80 and representing a gain of 81.7 per cent over the corresponding week last year. Oakland is leading all Pacific Coast cities at present in bank clearings gains. No other city on the coast shows percentages of gain over last year anywhere approaching that of Oakland.

Bank Clearings Not Now Business Guide

Bankers on both sides of the bay freely admit, however, that the Oakland clearing house reports fall by a great many millions of dollars to show the actual volume of business transacted weekly in this city. In fact, they assert that the volume of business done in Oakland weekly approximates that shown in the bank clearings of Los Angeles to be transacted in that city where the amount is from \$13,000,000 to \$14,000,000.

Good Advertising Asset Neglected

Oakland has, consequently, been losing the benefit of one of its best advertising assets for all the years that have passed. However, a new system of credit has been adopted at the local clearing house which will gradually work up the record to what it ought to be and will serve as a reliable guide to those abroad of Oakland's actual business. Oakland has a trading population of at least 500,000, and it is steadily increasing, and it has besides scores of industries which represent an annual output of approximately \$70,000,000, all of which should, by rights, figure in its bank clearings. In time, when the new system of handling commercial paper in the local banks is perfected all of this business and much more to which Oakland is entitled, will be duly represented in its weekly bank clearings.

EASTERN INTEREST IN GREATER CITY

Inquiries for Statistical Information Bearing on Oakland Building Development.

Oakland is growing more conspicuous in the eyes of eastern investors these days than it ever has been in the past. In addition to the vast number of inquiries which are being recorded by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in connection with its industrial development, the openings existing here for the location of industries, the growth of business and population, in response to inquiries bearing on construction work in progress here, Max Mantell of the Board of Public Works has mailed reports for the past month to the following eastern engineers:

A. H. Moses, The Edison Portland Cement Company of Stewardville, N. J.; The Construction News of Chicago; The American Contractor of Chicago; John C. Dewling, Boston Finance Commission, Boston, Mass.; Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C.; United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.; and The William H. Dana Company, publishers of the Public Commercial and Financial Chronicle, New York.



BUNGALOWS MAKE IDEAL HOMES



A. J. SNYDER'S REALTY SALES

Steady Business the Marked
Feature of the Week,
Many Lots Sold.

"Business has continued very steady during the past week, with many calls for high class property," reports A. J. Snyder. "A number of lots in my tract, Piedmont Terrace by the Lake, have been sold, and in a short time this beautiful tract will be sold out. The large crowds who have been looking at this property were greatly impressed with the beautiful view of the lake and the rolling hills."

"Some of the other sales of the week are as follows:

"Sold to C. A. Gustafson, southwest corner of Forty-third and Grove streets, 76x100.

"Sold to D. J. Clark, 7-room house on Grove near Thirtieth, two cottages on Telegraph, near Forty-second, 52x110.

"H. B. Henderson, lot on west side of Broadway, near Moss avenue.

"T. Hewitt, lot 124, A. J. Snyder's Piedmont Terrace by the Lake.

"Walter Dorell, lot 123, A. J. Snyder's Piedmont Terrace by the Lake.

"Rosa Hug, flats northwest corner of Third and Waleworth avenue.

"J. M. Merrick, lot on north side of Thirtieth street, between Grove and Telegraph, 35x100.

"Schelling, lot on north side of Thirtieth street, between Grove and Telegraph, 52-2-3x100."

FOUR YEARS OF OAKLAND'S GROWTH

Over Twenty-Seven and One-Half Millions Spent in Improvements.

Max Mantell, the statistician of the Board of Public Works, has compiled from the records of the applications for building permits a statement showing Oakland's physical growth during the past four years, which makes the marvelous showing that \$27,573,262.77 has been spent during the period named in new buildings and alterations which have been forced on property owners in order to meet the strenuous demands made upon them for the housing of new residents and to accommodate the expansion of business. The statement for each of the four years is as follows:

Year	No. Permits	Cost
1906	4,392	\$7,690,192.13
1907	4,507	\$8,243,983.25
1908	3,814	\$6,820,662.36
1909	8,286	\$11,818,512.03

Totals 16,999 \$27,573,262.77

The first week in March of this year is accepted as an earnest of what this spring and summer has in store for Oakland. It is practically the first whole rainless week we have had this year, and Mantell has been kept unusually busy recording the applications for permits, the value of which total \$219,399.35. "If the first week in March makes such a record, what may we expect," says Mr. Mantell, "later on in the spring and through the summer? This year is evidently going to be a hummer in Oakland, and a record-breaker in building here."

CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW HOME OF COZY COMFORTS

Popular Dwelling Is the Outgrowth of That Farm Necessity, the Barn

"A book of verse beneath the bough,
A jug of wine, a loaf of bread
and thou."

These words sounded the quintessence of content in the mind of the famous old Persian. "A broad veranda, a steamer chair, a pretty garden and her" is less poetical but more typical of present conditions in California than Omar's idea of peace and comfort. And the modern bungalow is the concrete expression of the idea. Few people know the origin of the idea, however, the barn idea was elaborated upon. Shady verandahs were added, large open fire places of Klinker brick were built in one end, cosy corners were built along side the fire place and in the window casements. The rough interior wood-

bued with the spirit of California and lost their Eastern conventionalities they came to love the easy comfort of their "barns" and would actually let themselves for their Western way of living after moving into the larger house. The younger generation assimilated the free, and easy life of the West soon came to realize that they could live in more comfort and at less expense in the "barns" than in the elaborate houses. They were called the "barn dwellers." Soon, however, the barn idea was elaborated upon. Shady verandahs were added, large open fire places of Klinker brick were built in one end, cosy corners were built along side the fire place and in the window casements. The rough interior wood-

A type of modern bungalow, the outgrowth of the "barn" bungalow.



work was either planned smoothly or covered with a stained burlap. Rugs instead of carpets were used on the floor, shelves, or runways were placed around the four walls and bric-a-brac on these added to the looks of the rooms. Clever architects soon saw the possibilities of these "barns" and using the original idea but elaborating on the general scheme we soon have our modern town bungalow than which there is nothing more artistic or comfortable for a home.

A type of early bungalow originally a barn and from which the modern bungalow is evolved.



DOING A RUSHING MARCH BUSINESS

Large Investments Are Being Made by Non-Residents for New Homes.

B. L. Spence, who recently established himself in the real-estate brokerage business, has demonstrated what can be accomplished with push and energy backed by experience and a fund of information regarding values and handling of the wants of his clients. When seen at his office this week Mr. Spence said: "My last interview which you recently published while absolutely true as to the amount of business I was doing, got me the apprehension of 'Hot Air' Spence from my business associates, it being almost unbelievable that one office was doing that amount of business in January. However, I did, and while I have only 15 sales to report for the month of February as against 17 for January, the volume of business was greater."

"Among the most important sales made was the sale for E. M. Rengh of the Kappa Sigma fraternity building on Ridge Road in Berkeley for \$20,000. This property is under a five-year bonded lease and pays a handsome income. Another sale that is just pending—the deeds to be passed early next week is that of a piece of ground on Grand avenue, which the purchasers immediately subdivided into twenty-two lots and instructed me to sell off the lots with houses to be built. Of the twenty-two lots eleven have been taken, which means an investment in homes in that one locality of over \$70,000."

"So much for February business—March has started out like a 'hot' with eight sales up to date totaling \$51,000. Details of which I will be pleased to furnish within the next two weeks, when they are closed up."

"Most of my business has been with 'new home' buyers and the majority of them from outside Oakland and San Francisco."

uJz. paintnHT RA DO in ntntnnp ntn The Bright-Merrill company report a distinct feeling of spring activity all along the line. Inside property is in good demand and many of the inquiries are from out of town people. The company's manager says: "We are making quite a few sales in School Street Terrace, our popular priced North Fruitvale residence section and we anticipate much building activity on the tract this spring, especially since we have decided to aid home builders by erecting bungalows and cottages from their own designs and allowing them, after a small payment down, to pay monthly installments in amounts like rent for inferior places."

"We think that co-operation is the key note to successful community development as well as in other directions, and we are moving along those lines."

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COMPETITIVE PLANS FOR SECURITY BANK

Architects On Both Sides of Bay Working On "Class A" and "Class B" Structures

Architects on both sides of the bay, and possibly elsewhere, are preparing tentative plans for the proposed new bank and office building to be erected on the lot 60x150 feet on the northeast corner of Eleventh street and Broadway, recently bought by the Security Bank and Trust company, which are to be submitted to its board of directors in competition.

Two sets of plans are being prepared by the different competitors—one set being drawn on the "class A" type, which is restricted by the building ordinance to eight stories in height, and the other on the "class B" type, on which no restriction in the matter of height is placed. However, the latter are being drawn for ten or twelve stories.

Some local architects have already drawn perspective elevations for both classes. These provide for a handsome and imposing structure.

In the case of the "class B" plans the steel frame and fireproof part of the building is being confined to the basement and the ground floor or the banking section proper. In this class building is quite as safe a building as the "class A" type so far as fire risk is concerned. As to security against earthquake shock, that is another thing.

In the consideration of the respective merits of the two types of buildings, the directors of the Security Savings Bank and Trust Company will doubtless be governed in their final selection for adoption by the questions of cost, utility, safety and availability. Hence the draughting by competitive architects of two sets of plans for the structure.

REMODELING THE OLD SQUARE PARKS

Park Commissioners Adopting Higher Type of Landscaping —Lincoln Park Improved.

The Park Commission is remodeling the old parks or squares of the city. In the laying out of these breathing places in Oakland in early days very little art in landscaping was displayed, the walks being laid chiefly with the object of quick and direct transit across the diagonally and the lawns and tree and shrubbery planting being arbitrarily made to conform to this set rule. In some of the parks, particularly Harrison park, a large proportion of the limited area being thrown into the walks which, instead of being laid out as artistic footpaths, were made broad enough for carriage ways, lawn and shrubbery space being sacrificed for that purpose, safety and availability. The first of the old parks to be remodeled with a view of obtaining the best landscape effects is Lincoln park, which has ceased to be used as a playground by the pupils of Lincoln Grammar School, since the new school building has been occupied and the large court on the Jackson street side has been laid out and

equipped as a school playground and handball court. The change that has been produced under the intelligent direction of the Park Commission is a marvelous improvement and artistic transformation.

The next park to be treated will probably be Harrison Square, bounded by Sixth and Seventh and Alice and Harrison streets whose broad carriage way walks will be abolished and footpaths of



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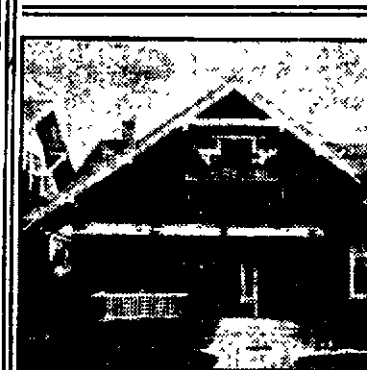


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OAKLAND'S BUILDING PERMITS

Berkeley is Forging Ahead

Municipal Plants Under Consideration—New Building Activity.

BERKELEY, March 12.—The city council of Berkeley is considering plans for the erection of a municipal electric lighting plant, and great interest is being taken by business men in the project. The city owns property at Bonita avenue and Berkeley way, consisting of an old plant operated for a time by the city, but not a success in the past. Commissioner W. F. McClure, former town engineer, has worked out a plan for starting a new plant, and hopes to have the scheme in such shape in a few weeks that it may be submitted to the people in the form of a bond issue to raise funds for the erection of a municipal plant.

Another problem that is believed to have been settled in the past week is that of the disposal of garbage. This has been harassing Berkeley for five years, and many sensational stories about the garbage being allowed to accumulate here have hurt the city in the estimation of outsiders.

Real estate men are glad to hear that the city has a plan to get rid of the garbage without relying on the courtesy of Oakland any longer. For the past eight months the refuse matter from this city has been hauled to Oakland and dumped on barges and taken to sea. At any time Oakland might refuse this privilege and Berkeley have no place to get rid of the refuse matter.

Bids were accepted from the San Francisco Electric and Produce Company by the city council this week for the rental of the city's property in the northwestern corner of Berkeley on the water front, to be used by the company for the purpose of erecting an incinerator. The new company will then enter into a contract to accept garbage from Berkeley at a rate of \$1.00 a ton, and will settle the matter in this way.

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

The month of March promises to outdo the splendid building record made by February, if the record of the first half of the month may be taken as an indication.

Much building is under way in Claremont, and the Northside and Berkeley Heights tracts are also building up fast. Contracts were let by the Southern Pacific Company this week for boring the tunnel at the northern extremity of the Shattuck avenue extension. This will bring this extension in touch with the lines out from California street and Ninth street, thus completing the great electric loop system and bringing the city of Albany in touch with Berkeley.

The building in the outlying districts affected by this improvement in transportation is equally by that within the city limits, both in East and South Berkeley. Many cottages are being put up and the prospect for an active month is excellent, according to Building Inspector B. P. Dull.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The record of building permits issued from his office for the month so far is as follows:

Alterations, Center near Shattuck, \$100. Fencing, two stories, near Virginia, for Methodist Episcopal Church, \$200.

Cottage, Byron street near Allison way, for F. Stokes, \$100.

Dwelling, Elmwood avenue, near College avenue, for J. J. Calms, \$10,000.

Cottage, Seventh street, near Bancroft way, for A. G. Gallo, \$2,000.

Alterations, Shattuck, near Channing way, \$20.

Cottage, Eighth street, near Addison, for August Turpin, \$1200.

Sleeping porch, 1924 Prince, A. B. Stuart, \$100.

Additions, 2611 Parker, A. B. Quackenbush, \$240.

Shed, Kalmus, near Princeton, O. Ferrin, \$400.

Dwelling, two stories, Oakvale avenue, near Claremont avenue, W. G. McKee, \$600.

Additions, Pardee street, near San Pablo, \$175.

Garage, Lewiston avenue, Woolley, H. A. Kins, \$250.

Additions, Idaho and Harmon streets, J. Rogers, \$500.

Dwelling, two stories, Hillside and Webster, for C. J. Coppes, \$4000.

Bungalow, Benvenue and Webster, M. C. Schermerhorn, \$2225.

Dwelling, two stories, Plaza Drive in Claremont, for Mrs. H. P. Donnell, \$4000.

Alterations, Union and Bancroft, \$1300.

Cottage, Wallace and Ward streets, for E. J. Hammett, \$2000.

Cottage, Dohr and Oregon, V. G. Allstead, \$1000.

Dwelling, two stories, Los Angeles and Oxford street, for P. B. Hackley, \$3000.

Dwelling, Claremont Boulevard, for Charles C. McFarland, \$4000.

Cottage, Blinckstone avenue, Baker tract, for Theodore Penn, \$1500.

Alterations, Grove and Francisco, \$300.

Cottage, Russell and Idaho streets, for A. A. Tieslau, \$1800.

Alterations, 2222 Dana, J. Gorman, \$215.

west corner of Plymouth street and Oakland avenue, Elmhurst, \$250.

S. I. Trubgood, alterations, 213 Nicol avenue, \$150.

F. J. Leonard, 1-room addition, east side of Oakland avenue, 100 feet south of Third street, \$125.

George, 14-story, 1-room dwelling, north side of Wakefield avenue, 220 feet west of Twenty-third street, \$2000.

Cosman, J. Hatch, 1-story, 1-room cottage, north side of Fifty-seventh street, 155 feet east of Genoa street, \$2000.

E. A. Schmidt, 1-story, 1-room cottage, north side of East Twenty-fifth street, 80 feet east of Nineteenth avenue, \$1500.

H. D. Graves, 1½-story, 1-room dwelling, east side of Leno avenue, 90 feet south of Mesa street, \$2400.

F. A. Muller, 1-story, 6-room cottage, north side of Fifty-fifth street, 205 feet west of Shattuck avenue, \$2000.

E. W. Geislin, alterations, north-east corner of Fifty-ninth and College avenue, \$900.

J. E. Thorn, 1-story, 5-room cottage, south side of Monto Vista, 200 feet east of Piedmont avenue, \$1500.

G. Ghigetti, 2-story, 6-room store and flat, north side of Fifty-fifth street, 55 feet west of Telegraph avenue, \$2000.

J. Winter, 1-story addition, north side of Maple street, 15 feet north of Miles avenue, \$150.

J. M. Teizette, alterations, 189 East, Elmhurst, \$200.

G. C. Prange, 2-story, 1-room cottage, west side of Shattuck street, 180 feet north of Hudson street, \$2000 each.

F. B. McDermott, addition, 1407 Eighth street, \$500.

Flora B. McDermott, 1-story brick repair shop, 1407 Eighth street, \$375.

Flora B. McDermott, 1-story brick addition, 821 Twelfth street, \$1500.

G. N. Parry, 1-story, 6-room cottage, north side of Fifty-fifth street, 130 feet west of Carr avenue, \$1800.

P. E. Green, 1-story, 2-room cottage, northeast corner Grove and Ninth streets, \$75.

W. G. Grupp, alterations, 1428 Myrtle street, \$300.

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BIG IMPROVEMENT ON EIGHTH STREET

A Four-Story Reinforced Concrete Hotel and Business Block to Be Built.

THE TRIBUNE presents today a sketch representing a four-story and basement building designed by Architect W. H. Wharf of Berkeley, to be erected by A. R. Derge, also of Berkeley, but whose office is located at room 308, Bacon block. It is to be erected on the south side of Eighth street between Broadway and Washington; estimated cost, \$50,000.

All exterior walls and one division of wall will be of reinforced concrete. All openings, except those in the front, will be protected by iron frame and wire glass windows. Steel will be used for beams, pillars and in the stairway construction.

Basements will be eight feet in the clear, floored with cement, and fitted with sidewalk elevators, side-walk lights, steam furnaces for all floors, toilets and sinks.

Stores will be 15 feet high, 18 feet wide and 100 feet deep. Fronts will be modern of heavy plate and prismatic glass. The interior of the stores will be lighted by three light wells, 6x10 feet in size.

Between each two stores will be the entrances to the upper floors. These will be vestibuled, wainscoted with marble, and floored with mosaic tile. Stairways will be of oak, wainscoted with the same.

The three upper floors will be divided into 104 rooms, 11 baths, closets, etc., finished in the finest selected woods.

Each room will be as completely modern as it is possible to make it, fitted with steam heating radiators, hot and cold water, closet, medicine cabinet with mirror, front and house telephone. Out of the total number of rooms, only eight on each floor will depend solely on light and air from the large light shafts, eight of them having windows outside. From the upper two stories there will be views of the harbor and the bay.

For the use of the manager there are provided all the modern conveniences for conducting a first-class European hotel in the basement, connected by sidewalk door at the front, and stairway leading clear to the roof, will be the boiler room, and also a storage room for his special use. On each floor will be three hall closets and bucket shelves, etc. There will be one specially constructed room, lighted by an air shaft right through to the roof, and fitted with wash tray, slop sink, garbage receptacle, broom and bucket shelves, etc. There will be a conveniently located room for connection of vacuum cleaners, and automatic heaters for the hot water supply will be installed on the second floor. Also, for the use of the manager's family, right at the head of the first flight of stairs will be located the office suite, connected with which will be a complete, modern kitchenette, fitted with drop leaf tables, food bins, coolers, sink, etc. This room will also be supplied with fuel gas and will be lighted and ventilated to the outside by flues and windows.

Each floor will be provided with hose reels. Space for elevator for future use will be left in the halls.

It has not been decided whether construction will be by contract or sub-contract. Specifications will be ready in a few days and it is hoped that the removal of old buildings and active construction may begin by May 1.

The buildings now occupying the site are some of the oldest ramshackles remaining in the city.

PROGRESS OF THE Y. M. C. A. HALL

Massive Steel Frame of New Building in Place--Still Many Delinquents.

The erection of the steel frame of the new Young Men's Christian Association \$250,000 five story building on the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue, has been completed. The wooden joists for the various floors are now being put in position. These wooden joists and floors are what make a "class B" building out of what might have been by the construction of reinforced concrete floors at comparatively small extra expense a "class A" for the steel frame work is as substantial and strong as any "class A" building of the light on the Pacific Coast. It will be when completed, however, the most perfect Y. M. C. A. building in the country in its interior arrangements and appointments, for not a corner or an improvement incorporated in other Y. M. C. A. buildings in other cities has failed to be incorporated in this Oakland structure. There are, however, included in the plan many features which no other Y. M. C. A. building in the country possesses. The work on it is progressing rapidly, and it will be well toward the close of the summer before the building is finished. When it is finished, it will be a great ornament to the city, but it will do no harm to mention the fact that many of the school-ers to the building find haven, yet make good the obligation they owe to the city when under the impulse of the enthusiasm of the ten day carnival to raise the fund necessary to carry out the great undertaking they put down their names to subscribe to certain amounts toward it whenever called upon.

NEW COMBINATION BLOCK IN FRUITVALE

Two-Story Structure, Costing \$9000, Just Finished on E. 14th and 47th Avenue.

A two-story combination business office and apartment building has just been completed on the corner of East Fourteenth street and Forty-seventh avenue, for William Schoening from plans drawn by Burki & Dilliver, San Francisco architects. The first floor contains saloon and two stores, all modernly equipped. In the second story facing East Fourteenth street are located five offices, with all the newest fitting, suitable for lawyers, doctors, dentists, etc., with toilets for men and women. Facing Forty-seventh avenue are three spacious 2-room apartments with latest improvements, including patent wall beds. The building is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$9,000.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ISLAND CITY

Alameda Forging Ahead--The Cutting Up of Vacant Tracts.

ALAMEDA, March 12.—The residence of Dr. William Taggart Linn which is under course of construction at the southeast corner of San Antonio avenue and Bay street will be one of the most imposing in the city. The family expects to occupy it by the first of April.

The first building on the Powers' tract at Pige street and Santa Clara avenue, was formerly part of the old cricket grounds and soccer football field, and is one of the most extensive tracts in the city.

Pige street has been cut through from Central to Santa Clara avenue and the tract is now being subdivided. A deep sewer has been installed in the street. The tract has been subdivided into building lots, many of which have been sold.

All of the houses occupying the site at Eighth street and Santa Clara avenue have been purchased for the Southern Pacific right of way and were removed to Ninth street this week.

The railroad company needs the site at Eighth and Santa Clara avenue for a depot for its branch railroad line which will cross Eighth street and run into streets.

S. P. CO. IMPROVEMENT.

The concrete work on the repair shops of the Southern Pacific company at Alameda Point is completed and a large crew of men has been put on the job to rush it through.

Work is progressing on the Southern Pacific power house at the Fruitvale bridge. The company has made a contract with the Great Western Power company to furnish electric current for the new electric system in Alameda upon its completion.

Mark A. Miller, real estate dealer, has opened up the tract of land at the corner of Oak street and San Antonio avenue and has divided the site into eleven building lots. The land is the property of A. N. Chase, of Richmond, Virginia. Five of the lots have already been sold. This tract was proposed for a hotel site at one time but the project has been abandoned for a beach site.

REALTY SALES.

Miller has recorded the following sales: A. J. Burgess to A. N. McGarvie, lot on the north side of Lincoln avenue, 230 feet west of Fifth street, 42x130; Price, \$4200.

Charles Lutkey to A. N. Speck of the real estate firm of Speck & Paschel of San Francisco, lot and seven room cottage, north side of San Antonio avenue, 400 feet west of Willow street, 50x150; \$4250.

W. E. and E. D. Curtis to Charles Conroy lot and six room house on the south side of Eleventh avenue, 400 feet east of Fifth street, cost, \$3000.

George Hollidge to Emma Stack of San Francisco, lot and five room cottage on the south side of Pacific avenue, sixty-five feet west of Willow street; cost \$3750.

W. P. Hughes, promotion manager of the Warden-Meeker paints and varnish company announced the opening of the new factory of the company. The plant is located at the north end of Oak street.

A new dock is to be constructed alongside the large factory.

SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT

East Portion of City Shows Great Activity in Buying.

Mr. M. T. Minney, president of the Minney-Morse Company, said: "We could not wish for a more active real estate market. The principal difficulty that we are experiencing now is the taking proper care of our large and rapidly increasing business."

"Our suburban interests have taken on such large proportions that we have decided to discontinue with all other features of our business. Hereafter we will concentrate our efforts entirely upon the subdivision, development and sale of suburban properties. Looking to this end we have, for the past several months, given particular attention to the purchasing and securing of several of the very best properties to be had in Oakland's newly annexed district."

"In view of the fact that we have sold over two hundred lots, although our map was filed during the past week. The filing of the map was somewhat delayed by the making of new specifications of street work in the tract to be done in accordance with the city specifications. All the street work in our properties has already been completed and the subdivision of the tract is now being completed. Superintendent of Streets have already had an inspector on the job every day in view of the fact that we are going to build a splendid boulevard, beginning at the Potrero hill, and running down through the Danville property and Ironwood and connecting also with one of the wide thoroughfares in Broadmoor."

"The Southern Pacific company are now clearing their right-of-way for the construction of their electric line in this tract. They will have three stations on our tract; one in Broadmoor, one in Ironwood and one in Danville property, which will be known as 'Ironwood Extension'."

EXPANSION OF THE ANNEXED DISTRICT

Number of Permits and Value of Improvements for the Past Three Months.

Max Mantell, statistician and record keeper of the Board of Public Works, has compiled the following statement of the number and value of the building permits issued in the various recently annexed districts during the three months from December 7, 1909, when the property owners in the newly annexed territory were required by the board to conform to the provisions of the city building ordinances up to March 9, 1910:

Districts	No. of Permits	Value
Fruitvale	72	\$38,135
Melrose	42	43,322
Elmhurst	22	21,035
Claremont	12	37,010
Alhambra	10	8,409
Potrero	14	8,409
Total	172	\$208,000

LEASE OF THE NEW HEESEMAN BLOCK

Jackson Furniture Company Is to Occupy the Whole Structure.

One of the notable events of the week has been the signing of the lease by the Jackson Furniture Company for the new building C. J. Heeseman is about to erect on his property fronting 113 feet on the west side of Clay street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, immediately north of the Gas Company's building and with a fifty-foot frontage on the north side of Thirteenth street west of the Gas Company's block. The property has a depth of 100 feet from the Clay street frontage.

As the new building will not be ready for occupancy until January 1, 1911, the lease runs for ten years.

The building will be practically a "class A" structure, with a deep concrete basement and heavy steel frame with white tile facing on each front. Above the basement will be three stories and a mezzanine floor. It will thus be equivalent to a four-story structure, and the foundation, walls and steel frame will be strong enough to carry two stories additional in the event a demand for such should arise later. The entire building will be occupied exclusively by the Jackson Furniture company, the lessee.

The building is to be erected by Percy J. Walker, the well known contractor. Mr. Walker will begin to break ground for the basement in the next thirty days, and he is confident that the building will be finished some weeks before the close of the year.

NOVEL SIDEWALK ORNAMENTATION

Procession of the Seasons to Be Illustrated in Planting of Shade Trees.

Wickham Havens, Inc., have just started something brand new. Heretofore the ornamentation of home tracts has been left to the individual tastes of purchasers, and the consequence has been a haphazard and planting of street trees, with little regard for the effect of the whole street. Recognizing this the firm of Wickham Havens have at the expense of several thousands of dollars put out over four carloads of shade trees. "We have," says Wickham Havens, "in the new tracts known as Piedmont Knoll, East Piedmont Heights and Fourth Avenue Terrace undertaken the elaborate ornamentation of the streets, with the advice and assistance of an eminent landscape artist, and the help and approval of the Park Commissioners. We have endeavored to plant such trees as will lend especial charm to each season from spring to well along in the winter through the periods of blossoms, foliage and fruit. In other words, 'the procession of the seasons' is to be illustrated. Red oak, mountain chestnut, the purple-leaved plums, the American hornbeam, ash, sycamore and sugar maple planted with discretion, will present to the eye some distinctive feature of beauty at every season of the year."

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